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U.S. already talking of 'broader peace'

By WOLF BLITZER
Jerusalem Post Correspondent
WASHINGTON. — At President Ronald Reagan's request, Secretary of State George Shultz yesterday opened consultations with the Senate Republican leadership on resolving the broader Palestinian question once the crisis in West Beirut is concluded.

The State Department, in making this announcement yesterday, said Shultz was asked by the president to "seek the views of members of Congress" on the proper U.S. policy for moving ahead on the Palestinian question. Over the weekend, Reagan convened his senior foreign-policy advisers at Camp David to focus on the broader Arab-Israeli conflict.

U.S. officials denied that Washington already has a new strategy for the peace negotiations. They insisted the administration was simply reviewing all sorts of options.

State Department spokesman Alan Romberg told reporters: "We're looking ahead to what may be done on the broader issues." He called those discussions "urgent."

Shultz met Senate majority leader Howard Baker of Tennessee, Senate Foreign Relations Committee chairman Charles Percy and other Republican leaders.

After the closed-door meeting, Percy said that special U.S. envoy Philip Habib was very close to completing the final details of an agreement to remove the PLO from West Beirut.

Romberg said, reading from a prepared statement: "We believe

that most of the outstanding issues in the negotiations have been resolved."

Asked whether the deal might be concluded this week, Romberg simply replied: "That would be nice, but I can't predict it."

U.S. officials familiar with the Habib negotiations said Israel, despite earlier misgivings, had agreed to allow the French contingent to enter the city first. The Americans and the Italians would join later.

The U.S. officials said Habib was in the process of resolving the sticking points: the return to Israel of a captured pilot and the remains of soldiers killed during the 1978 Litani operation, and a suitable verification procedure whereby Israel would be as certain as possible that all of the PLO terrorists would be removed from West Beirut.

(A knowledgeable source in Tel Aviv told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that Sharon in fact had not asked for a meeting with U.S. officials. The source said that Prime Minister Menachem Begin had suggested in a meeting with Sharon and with Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir that Sharon might go to Washington because the Habib mission seemed to have bogged down. At that point, however, it was learned that Habib was on his way to Jerusalem, and so the idea was dropped, the source said.)

On this second point, the Americans said it was impossible to secure an actual list of every PLO member slated to leave the city and (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

IDF again bars UNIFIL from crossing border

By ASHER WALLFISH
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Israel Defence Forces closed the Israeli-Lebanon crossing point at Rosh Hanikra to all military and civilian personnel working for UNIFIL in Nakoura yesterday at 1 p.m. — in the second such surprise action this month.

The civilians, who live in Nahariya and have to commute to Nakoura each day, began bedding down for the night, using every available bit of floor space.

The IDF spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that he had had no knowledge of the closure until journalists began phoning to get his explanation. Later last night he said that the closure had been for "security reasons," and the border would be reopened around midnight.

The first time this happened, the IDF said it was all a misunderstanding.

The IDF gave no explanations yesterday in response to UNIFIL's repeated questions about the cause of the abrupt closure. IDF liaison officers told UNIFIL they did not know the reason.

UNIFIL spokesman Timor Gokael teleaxed *The Jerusalem Post* from Nakoura headquarters that he

did not see any connection with the fact that the mandate of the force ends the day after tomorrow and that the UN Security Council was likely to debate a motion to extend its mandate for another two months. Gokael said: "Honestly, we have not been able to come up with a logical explanation."

One source with long experience of Israel-UN relations pointed to recent hostility in the local press, apparently inspired by Israeli military sources, and suggested that the border closure was another attempt to make the lives of UNIFIL staffers miserable. This source suggested that perhaps the authorities that ordered the border closure believed the harassment would help prevent the renewal of the UNIFIL mandate on Thursday.

One IDF officer in the north said, in total contradiction to the UNIFIL bulletin, that UNIFIL could move from Lebanon to Israel but not from Israel to Lebanon.

According to one report, four UNIFIL trucks travelling northwards from the UNIFIL area were halted at an IDF roadblock near Rashidiye earlier this week.

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Begin's state visit to Zaire is postponed for second time

By ASHER WALLFISH
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Prime Minister Menachem Begin will not be able to make his planned state visit to Zaire later this month, *The Jerusalem Post* has learned. Problems associated with the PLO evacuation from Beirut are keeping Begin tied down in Israel. He has suggested a date in mid-October for the visit.

The visit was postponed for the first time at the beginning of August, when President Mobutu Sese Seko was delayed in Switzerland where he was undergoing medical tests. Israel suggested a date between August 16 and 24, and got tentative agreement from the Zaire authorities.

But the Prime Minister's Office has now decided that August 16-24 is not practicable.

Also in mid-October, Israel expects to put out feelers to five or six other African states concerning the restoration of diplomatic ties. This is on the assumption that the echoes of the Beirut siege will have died down by then, and negotiations will have started with Syria concerning the removal of all foreign forces from Lebanon.

Israel was in contact with those countries before Operation Peace for Galilee started on June 6, but the fighting gave the African leaders an excuse to call the contacts off.

The contacts had been established in Europe at top level.

Second 'Black June' could mean grim future

By DAVID RICHARDSON
Jerusalem Post Reporter

With the war now in its 11th k, it might seem almost irrelevant to recall what most immediately sparked the long-anticipated assault against the PLO — the alleged assassination of Israel's ambassador in London, Shlomo

members of the "Black June" organization headed by Jaffa-born Sabri al-Banna, better known by his sobriquet, "Abu Nidal."

One of the men arrested for the Argov attack is reported to be Abu Nidal's cousin, and one of the weapons used has been matched with a weapon used in another attack, on an Israeli target in Paris, which is said to have been the work of the organization.

Little is known of al-Banna or the organization he heads. Said to be a well-educated Moslem in his early forties, he first came to notice as the Fatah representative in Sudan. From 1970 he was the organization's representative in Iraq, where he gradually established close relations with the Iraqi secret service



Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev, left, and Polish leader General Wojciech Jaruzelski shake hands on meeting at Brezhnev's vacation resort on the Crimean coast yesterday. Story — Page 4. (UPI/telephoto)

Quiet continues in Beirut

Post Defence Correspondent

Beirut was quiet yesterday, except for an isolated burst of terrorist light-arms fire at an Israeli position north of the international airport. There were no Israeli casualties, and the IDF refrained from returning fire.

The terrorists opened up from an area identified by the Israel Defence Forces spokesman as the Katil wood in West Beirut.

A Israeli military spokesman last night said that he had no official knowledge of an Israeli withdrawal from around the Lebanese parliament building, reported by Lebanese state television yesterday as due to start today. He did not deny that this was possible, however, noting that not every movement is brought to the spokesman's attention. He attributed no particular importance to the report.

Terrorists digging in and harassing IDF in Bekaa

By MENAHEM HOROWITZ
Jerusalem Post Reporter

JIB JANIN. — Terrorists deployed among Syrian Army lines in the Bekaa Valley have increased their activity over the past 10 days, firing at Israel Defence Forces units at all hours and trying to infiltrate IDF lines at the villages of Amrit, Mansoura, Jib Janin and Kamed al-Luz.

The terrorist squads that infiltrated the IDF lines were driven off and pursued. Some terrorists were captured and others escaped, Israeli soldiers serving at Kamed al-Luz reported.

A senior IDF officer said that if the cease-fire in Beirut continues, the terrorists and Syrians inevitably will try to transfer their main forces to the Bekaa Valley. Over the past

two days terrorists along the eastern front have fired light arms, mortars and rocket-propelled grenades at IDF positions without causing casualties.

From Kamed al-Luz, which overlooks the Bekaa Valley, terrorist and Syrian Army units could be seen digging in and reinforcing their defence line.

In response to the terrorist fire, the IDF shelled sources of the fire at night, and returned mainly small-arms fire during the day.

The IDF has launched an investigation into the circumstances in which an army driver strayed with his water-tank truck across the Syrian lines near Bahamdoun last Friday and was captured.

Police to charge El Al demonstrators

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Police yesterday decided to charge El Al workers with committing a criminal offence by forcibly preventing Orthodox Jews from entering the Ben-Gurion Airport terminal last Thursday.

About a dozen El Al workers who appeared in pictures the police took during last Thursday's incident were summoned yesterday for questioning and fingerprinting. The police intend to charge them with illegal assembly and disturbing the peace, the commander of the airport police, Nitzav-Mishne Avraham Marcus, told *The Jerusalem Post*.

The workers harassed the Orthodox Jews to demonstrate their opposition to the government's decision to halt El Al flights on Sabbath and religious holidays as of September 1.

Last Saturday the El Al workers drove to Jerusalem to demonstrate, but Central Division police chief Nitzav Gavriel Amir said he believed police had stopped those demonstrators before any violation of the law was committed.

El Al staff members yesterday presented Mattityahu Shmuelvitz, the director-general of the Prime Minister's Office, with what they said were signatures of 100,000 people opposing cessation of El Al flights on the Sabbath.

Shmuelvitz reportedly told the El Al representatives that it was difficult to sympathize with their allegation that Agudat Yisrael was guilty of religious coercion in seeking to halt the Sabbath flights while the workers were pocketing 225 per cent overtime pay for working on the Sabbath. He urged them to refrain from inflaming the situation by their actions.

Begin: Sharon 'good defence minister'

By SARAH HONIG
Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Prime Minister Menachem Begin will not dismiss Defence Minister Ariel Sharon and has expressed his confidence in him.

In a cable to Shinnui Knesset Member Mordechai Virshubski, Begin calls Sharon "a good defence minister." Begin was replying to Virshubski's demand that Sharon be dismissed.

Publication of Begin's reply by the Prime Minister's Office yesterday

is seen as another attempt by Begin to end the attacks on Sharon, mainly from his political rivals within the Likud.

Begin told Virshubski that "as prime minister, I bear the responsibility for the defence minister's order to the chief of staff, who is subordinate to him by law."

Referring to last Thursday's stormy cabinet session in which Sharon was in a minority, Begin said this must not be misunderstood. "A

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Plans for PLO to quit Beirut near completion

BEIRUT (AP). — Lebanon's Prime Minister Shafik Wazzan yesterday announced that a plan to evacuate the PLO could be finalized by tomorrow and the terrorists would begin leaving West Beirut by the weekend "at the latest."

"We're in the process of putting the final touches on the

multinational peacekeeping force in West Beirut, Wazzan said.

"The cabinet has been asked to convene in its regular weekly session on Wednesday, and we hope that by then everything will be ready for an official announcement."

"We are satisfied that the PLO is leaving. They are packing their bags

North Yemen and Sudan have also offered to take in some fighters.

Ottieri said Arafat might eventually move the PLO command to Cairo if Egypt returns to the Arab fold and the Arab League headquarters returned to the Egyptian capital.

Lebanese Foreign Minister Faud Bishara, usually a pessimist, said for the first time since the negotiations began eight weeks ago to arrange a PLO peaceful exit: "I am optimistic... Ambassador Habib is satisfied with the outcome of his mission. I believe we are nearing a solution within this week."

Butros and Lebanese President Elias Sarkis sat in on the talks with Habib at the presidential palace in suburban Baabda eight kilometres east of Beirut.

A Western diplomatic source close to the evacuation talks said the PLO departure would begin by sea from a neutralized Beirut port if all went according to plan.

The source, who requested anonymity, said the first batch of evacuees would be taken from the Beirut harbour by chartered boats, escorted by American and Italian warships to the port of Larnaca, Cyprus, to catch planes to various Arab destinations.

The beginning of the evacuation will be simultaneous with the arrival at the Beirut port of about 350 French troops as an advance party of the multinational force, the source said.

Butros scheduled a meeting with France's ambassador to Lebanon, Paul Marc Henry, for today and was expected to make the formal request to the French government for the French contingent in the force, the source said.

One section of the port is now (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

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In Rome, the Defence Ministry said the Italian contingent of the force will be aboard ship in the port of Brindisi today awaiting orders to sail to Lebanon.

The U.S. force, which had been standing off Lebanon, was sent to Naples about two weeks ago amid uncertainty in the Pentagon as to whether or when an American force might be sent to help oversee the

An advance party of the Italian 529-man battalion arrived at the Adriatic port last weekend and the other men were due in this morning. The force also includes a 30-member platoon of carabinieri for military police duty.

PLO says some will not leave Beirut

RIYADH (AP). — Palestinian terrorists "who were originally inhabitants of Lebanon" are not subject to the Beirut evacuation plan, PLO officials in Beirut are quoted as saying.

The leading Saudi newspaper *Al-Riyadh*, in its early Tuesday edition, quotes the unidentified officials as saying the agreement also provides for a PLO office in Beirut with diplomatic status and does not cover terrorists in such Lebanese regions as the Bekaa Valley and the northern city of Tripoli.

No estimate was given for the number of terrorists excluded from the evacuation agreement.

Several Palestinian organs are to continue functioning in Beirut after the evacuation, according to the PLO-Lebanese government agreement as cited by the officials.

These include the Higher Palestinian Political Committee overseeing Palestinian affairs in Lebanon, the PLO's political Research Centre, hospitals, schools and social welfare bodies catering to Palestinian refugee camps.

Syria says its troops won't bow to threats

DAMASCUS (Reuters). — The state-run Damascus Radio said yesterday that Syrian forces would not pull out of Lebanon under Israeli threat.

"Syrian forces are legally present in Lebanon and will defend their presence against any Israeli threats," the radio said in a commentary.

It made no mention of Beirut. Lebanese officials say the Syrians are willing to withdraw their remaining troops from the capital once Palestinian terrorists have left.



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ARRIVALS

Mrs. Charlotte Jacobson, Chairman, American Section World Zionist Organization Executive, and President, American Jewish National Fund, for meetings of the Jewish Agency and World Zionist Organization.

Two soldiers buried

Jerusalem Post Staff

Samal Rishon (Sergeant-Major) Menashe Aharon and Samal (Sergeant) Shalom Barak, who died Sunday of wounds suffered from a booby-trapped car exploded Saturday in Bhandoun, on the Beirut-Damascus road, were buried yesterday.

Aharon, 36, had been called up shortly after being released after 40 days of reserve duty as an armoured attached to a paratroop unit. He was buried in the military section of the Holon Cemetery.

Aharon, who worked as a mechanic for the Mekorot national water company is survived by his mother, wife, three children, a brother and four sisters.

Barak, 27, came to Israel with his family at the age of eight from the Soviet Union. A paratroop reservist, he owned a jewelry shop in Nes Ziona.

He was buried in the Rehovot cemetery. He is survived by his parents, wife and two children.

UNIFIL

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The IDF has told UNIFIL it would not permit any of its men or vehicles to travel northwards out of UNIFIL areas.

Leon Hadar adds from New York: In a report to the Security Council, UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar has recommended a further interim extension of the mandate of the UN force in Lebanon.

The extension, said the secretary-general, was the wish of the government of Lebanon. He also said that despite the difficulties it has faced, UNIFIL has been deeply engaged in extending protection and humanitarian assistance to the civilian population in its area.

SHARON

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democratic vote in the cabinet does not mean lack of confidence by ministers in their colleague.

Begin maintained that lack of confidence can be expressed only against the entire government and not against a single minister.

Virshupski said yesterday that an amendment adopted by the Ninth Knesset permits the prime minister to dismiss individual members of his cabinet.

The Post Knesset Correspondent adds: Three coalition members of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee last night issued a joint statement expressing their absolute and unqualified support for everything that Defence Minister Ariel Sharon had said and done since Operation Peace for Galilee started.

The statement was the brainchild of Ehud Olmert (Likud-La'am), who was joined by Haim Druckman (National Religious Party) and Binyamin Shalit (Likud-Liberals).

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HOME AND WORLD NEWS

Electricity price rises will eliminate subsidy

Jerusalem Post Reporter

During the current fiscal year, the Energy Ministry and the Treasury are planning to raise the price of electricity beyond what is required to keep up with increases in the price of fuel, in order to eliminate the 26 per cent government subsidy on electricity by the end of the year.

This was revealed in the Knesset finance committee yesterday during the discussions on an immediate 15 per cent price increase.

A series of gradual price rises — between three and six per cent at intervals of about every six weeks — are planned, with the aim of selling electricity at its real cost and eliminating the Israel Electric Corporation's deficit. These measures do not include rises that may be necessitated by increases in the cost of fuel. The Energy Ministry has estimated that the IEC's deficit will be

about IS6 billion by the end of this fiscal year if the increases are not adopted.

During the coming year, however, the real cost of producing electricity is expected to drop when the first two units of the Hadera coal-fired power plant come into operation. The ministry asserts that the cumulative drop in the cost of electricity will have reached 32 per cent by 1985, when all four units are in operation.

The real cost of electricity today is 8.33 cents per kilowatt hour (kwh), while the cost to the consumer is 6.1 cents per kwh. In April, the cost to the consumer was 7.43 cents per kwh, and by next April the ministry hopes to adjust it to 8.06 cents per kwh. (These figures are averages of the different prices of electricity set for industry, agriculture and home consumption.)



This picture, made from a television film shot in Syria in June, shows what was described as a captured Israeli tank and its crew being paraded through the streets of Damascus.

Parents want Syria pressured on PoWs

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Parents of a number of Israeli soldiers missing in action in Lebanon on the eastern front wrote Prime Minister Menachem Begin yesterday urging him to delay an international Red Cross (IRC) visit to Syrian prisoners of war today, on the grounds that Syria is withholding information about its Israeli PoWs.

So far Israel has let the Red Cross

visit Syrian wounded only, and supplied their names. Today's visit is to other PoWs, whose names will also be supplied.

The parents note that two months ago a television film shot in Damascus showed what was described as a captured Israeli tank and four Israeli PoWs among the soldiers aboard the tank. A short while later Syria said it had a number of Israeli PoWs and a

number of Israeli dead.

This week, however, the parents note, Syria claimed it held only one Israeli soldier and one pilot.

The parents assert that once the IRC sees all the Syrian PoWs and gets their names for transmission to Damascus, Israel will lose all leverage to secure identification of additional Israelis in Syrian hands, visits to them and eventual exchange.

EVACUATION OF PLO

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controlled by Israeli forces and Israeli-backed Christian forces and another part by the PLO and leftist Lebanese militia allies.

The entire port would be turned over to the Lebanese regular army before the arrival of the French units and the beginning of the PLO evacuation, the source said.

He said Larnaca was chosen because of the length of the sea journey to Jordan's Red Sea port city of Akaba, which was the original destination. Larnaca is 201 kilometres from Lebanon while Akaba is 1,100 kms. away.

There is still no final breakdown on how many terrorists would go by sea and how many would go overland to neighbouring Syria, however.

Habib refused to talk to reporters. But Lebanon's state radio said he might go to Damascus within hours to firm up Syria's part of the evacuation deal.

Saeed Salam, a prominent Moslem politician who has been acting as intermediary between Habib and Arafat, said yesterday the evacuation plan would involve more than 7,000 PLO men and about 5,000 Syrian troops and Syrian-based Palestine Liberation Army units. Syria has a 1,500-man garrison

trapped with PLO terrorists in the tank-ringed Moslem sector of the Lebanese capital along with 3,500 men from PLO units attached to the Syrian command.

Salam earlier said Syrian President Hafez Assad "gave a favourable response to a Habib-inspired compromise under which the Syrian garrison would pull out from West Beirut during the 15-day PLO evacuation operation to regroup with Syrian forces stationed in east Lebanon's Bekaa Valley."

"I don't think there are many problems left," the 77-year-old Salam told AP reporter Scheherazade Farmanzari in an interview. "Whatever Palestinians are left behind will be under Lebanese sovereignty and subject to Lebanese laws and authority," Salam said.

He said the Lebanese government and the Lebanese Army have the responsibility to ascertain that all PLO terrorists would leave Beirut and Lebanon. Salam was referring to Israel's insistence that some sort of mechanism be devised to ascertain that all the PLO terrorists would leave.

As to Israel's other remaining condition that the PLO hand to the International Red Cross a captured Israeli pilot and the remains of

nine Israeli soldiers, Salam said the PLO was "prepared to negotiate arrangements on that with the Red Cross."

Jean-Jacques Kurtz, the West Beirut spokesman of the IRC, told the AP that it has not been approached yet on the release of pilot Aharon Abiaz, whose plane was shot down on the first day of the invasion June 6.

PLO spokesman Bassam Abu Sharif later said the PLO was ready to release the pilot and deliver the remains through the IRC.

"This has to be done according to the Geneva Convention," Abu Sharif told Farmanzari in an interview. "This should mean that our prisoners also are treated according to the Geneva convention and that some of our prisoners should be released in return."

The Lebanese Army is expected to provide a 3,000-man contingent to serve with 800 U.S. Marines, 800 French and 400 Italian troops as the international force that will oversee the evacuation.

The Israeli Defence Forces continued to "ease" a three-week-old blockade on West Beirut's half a million civilian population, allowing fruits and fresh vegetables to reach the Moslem sector for a second straight day. But a ban on electricity and fuel supplies remained in force.

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that Israel would have to be satisfied with something short of such a full-scale roster.

The Americans said the evacuation of the PLO from West Beirut could take about two weeks.

There has been some concern expressed by Israeli officials that a new U.S. drive to resolve the Palestinian question could result in increased friction between Washington and Jerusalem. Egypt's position on this broader Arab-Israeli conflict also has caused concern among Israeli officials.

With that apparently in mind, the State Department yesterday reiterated its support for the Camp David process, insisting that the U.S., Israel and Egypt "remain committed" to it.

U.S. officials privately expressed doubt that Habib would stay on in Lebanon to focus on the broader Lebanese problem once the crisis is resolved. They speculated that Habib's deputy, Morris Draper, might be asked to handle that assignment.

U.S. MOVING

In a related development, Romberg said that Defence Minister Ariel Sharon was welcome in Washington "at any time," although he acknowledged that the defence minister was politely informed last week that a visit at that time to Washington was not necessary.

Romberg was responding to a New York report which said that Sharon had wanted to come to Washington.

Israeli officials here said Sharon is still scheduled to speak before an Israel Bonds dinner in Washington later next week.

Regarding Sharon's statement to syndicated columnist Jack Anderson that the defence minister had informed the Americans on May 25 that Israel would move its forces into Lebanon, the State Department yesterday acknowledged that Washington had known for many months about Israeli concerns and the possibility

IDF steps up war on hashish use

TYRE (Iim). — The military police of the Israel Defence Forces is cooperating with Lebanese civilian police throughout the country in an effort to halt the sale of hashish to Israeli troops. They are focusing on Tyre, Sidon and Nabatiya.

After three Israeli soldiers were arrested last week in possession of some 200 grams of hashish, military authorities decided to begin a major crackdown. The effort is directed at Israeli soldiers, not Lebanese civilians.

Lieutenant Sa'ad Jela, commander of the Tyre police, estimated that 60 per cent of his town's population regularly smoke hashish and asserted that there is no way of stopping this.

The IDF has stepped up educational efforts to persuade soldiers about the dangers of the

drug. Intensive body searches are done on soldiers crossing back into Israel at Rosh Hanikra and Metulla.

The IDF is also considering using police dogs trained to smell hashish.

IDF authorities are concerned that boredom will lead troops to experiment with the drug, as it did during the 1978 Litani operation. The authorities have also informed the troops that hashish costs no less in Lebanon than in Israel.

IDF unit delays Red Cross convoy

Post Defence Correspondent

A Red Cross convoy destined for West Beirut was delayed by an Israel Defence Forces patrol in the city yesterday when an officer suspected that the relief officials were trying to smuggle radio equipment to the PLO.

The convoy was permitted to continue after the IDF was satisfied that the Red Cross delegation needed the radio sets to do its work.

FRIENDSHIP

— An Israel-Italy friendship society has been formed in Jerusalem to foster improved relations between people of the two countries. It is headed by former ambassador to Italy Moshe Alon and may be reached for information at (02)532171.

BLACK JUNE

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invasion of Lebanon and the subsequent siege and massacre of Palestinians at Tel al-Zatar in Beirut, which began in June 1975. Hence the name "Black June."

In 1978 the organization directed most of its attacks at Fatah personnel in Europe and in the Middle East, assassinating representatives in Paris, London, Kuwait, as well as the Egyptian writer Yusuf el-Sibai in Cyprus. In June 1981, Naim Khader, the PLO representative in Brussels and a noted moderate, was shot and killed, and Black June was thought to be responsible.

Abu Nidal's first attacks on Jewish targets outside Israel were in March 1980, when members of his organization tried to assassinate a prominent Madrid Jew, killing a Spanish lawyer by mistake. Since then most of his efforts have been directed at Israeli and other Jewish targets in France and Austria. There have also been reports of plans to assassinate Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky, as well as some attempts on Arafat.

Sabri al-Banna's hatred of the Syrians apparently disappeared as his former Iraqi backers effectively removed themselves from the fight with Israel by attacking the rising Shi'a threat on their eastern border — Iran under Ayatollah Khomeini.

For almost two years now there have been reports that Abu Nidal has established close connections with the Syrians, and he is now thought to operate out of Damascus, serving as another terror arm for the Assad regime. Reliable reports suggest that the Syrian government has even placed two buildings in Damascus at his disposal.

Observers here note that the Syrian backing of Abu Nidal is one facet of an already well-established drive by Damascus to undermine Arafat and the main-line Fatah organization that still dominates what is left of the PLO.

The most serious threat to Arafat came, and perhaps still comes, from his deputy, Salah Halah, known as Abu Iyad, who is said to be Syria's senior representative inside Fatah.

For these reasons few people expect Arafat to leave Beirut for Damascus, but rather to transfer himself and his most trusted aides to Tuma. From there he can still comfortably control the many PLO offices abroad, all of which apparently endorse his own relatively moderate leadership, and wait for the dust of his military defeat in Beirut to settle.

How Abu Nidal and the PLO and Fatah forces who are transferred to Syria will respond depends on how Damascus assesses the situation. If Saudi Arabia can persuade Syrian President Hafez al-Assad to allow an attempt at a moderate Arab-European initiative on the Palestinian question designed to draw at least tacit U.S. support, Damascus can be counted on to curb Abu Nidal and the other organizations.

But if Damascus perceives it as in its interests to bolster the rejectionist line, Abu Nidal and his organization, now bolstered perhaps by a second "Black June" — the Israel invasion sparked off by the June 3 attack on Ambassador Argov — more radicalism may be unleashed.

WASTE NOT. — The Ministry of Health has closed a plant in the industrial zone of Ma'aleh Adumim for processing organic waste without a permit. Neighbouring factory workers complained they were driven from the area by the stench of animal bones being ground up for fertilizer.

The unveiling of the tombstone of

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Teachers to meet on labour dispute

By CHARLES HOFFMAN
and LEA LEVAVI
Jerusalem Post Reporters

The Histadrut Teachers Union executive will meet this morning to decide whether to declare a labour dispute, after contract negotiations broke down on Sunday over implementation of the Etzioni Commission recommendations to increase teachers' salaries.

The director-general of the Education and Culture Ministry, Eliezer Shmueli, yesterday expressed "astonishment" at the teachers' readiness to consider a labour dispute which would disrupt the opening of the school year on September 1. "I don't believe that teachers in Israel would disrupt the school system at a time like this," he said.

Shmueli said that a final decision on the Treasury's proposed 155 billion cut in the government budget, which would allow

them to begin sanctions in two weeks, Abramson and Shmueli are due to meet this morning.

The union yesterday cabled Education and Culture Minister Zevulun Hammer and demanded his personal intervention in the negotiations. Abramson is due to meet Hammer on Thursday.

The smaller but usually more militant Secondary School Teachers Association will meet tomorrow afternoon to chart its course. Association head Shoshana Bayer said: "I'm not saying whether we'll start the school year on September 1. I don't want to make threats and then have to find excuses for not carrying them out."

In a related matter, the cabinet on Sunday postponed a final decision on the Treasury's proposed 155 billion cut in the government budget. The postponement was due

to Hammer's opposition to cuts in his ministry. The Treasury's proposal to cut 152.4b. in subsidies and 152.6b. in ministerial budgets was supported by all ministers except Hammer.

One of Hammer's aides said the minister accepts the need in principle to cut government expenses to pay for the war in Lebanon. But he believes there have been enough cuts in education.

The freeze imposed by the Treasury two months ago on new contracts by ministries was lifted Sunday, following the cabinet discussion, for all ministries except education, because of its opposition to the proposed cuts.

Hammer's aide said, however, that the prime minister had promised the minister that the extension of the freeze would not be allowed to disrupt the opening of the school year.

Peres: Labour to remove gloves

By SARAH HONIG
Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Labour Party Chairman Shimon Peres has served notice that his party will soon "remove its gloves" and launch an all-out, hard-hitting attack on the government.

Peres, who left yesterday for a short visit to France, said that he plans an attack in the context of the historic debate between Socialism and Revisionism.

Peres said this Sunday night after one of the stormiest sessions of the Alignment Knesset faction in recent memory. Accused of being too soft on the government, Peres explained that he was waiting for the war to end. Now that this end seems near, he is ready to give the signal for a clear anti-government line.

Peres, called for a unified party position on the war. But his request was ignored, and faction members were soon embroiled in loud and acrimonious discussion. It was decided to keep the meeting secret, but without success.

When Mapam's Knesset Member Yair Zaban demanded that the Alignment seek the establishment of an inquiry commission to examine the government's decision-making processes during the war, Peres argued that "we must wait until this war is over." He maintained that during the war Labour was not disguising its disapproval, but was keeping a low profile.

Yehezkel Zakai, Labour MK,

urged that Labour demand the sacking of Defence Minister Ariel Sharon. Peres said that "should we do so, we would be playing straight into Begin's hands. That is precisely what he wants. He would like to shift all of the blame onto Sharon. But if anyone should step down, it ought to be Begin himself."

These exchanges moved dovish MK Yosef Sarid to charge that "the party's position has been blurred so that no one can tell what our line is." He contended that during Peres's recent TV appearance he did not stress the fact that no consensus exists about the war, and this even after it was clear that Israel had gone beyond the initial goal of 45 kilometres.

When Peres hotly denied this, Sarid commented that "history cannot be rewritten."

Peres countered that it was unthinkable that Sarid should find different people to attack inside the party on every occasion.

MK Aryeh Nehamkin accused Sarid of harming the party. MK Adiel Amori said he did not wish to address a meeting that had so degenerated.

MK Ya'acov Tzur said he was "fed up with listening to Sarid." MK Michael Bar-Zohar strode out of the meeting, but not before condemning "the shameful display."

But party sources said that Sarid had indeed provoked Peres, because he had elicited an undertaking for a

stronger anti-government line by the Alignment.

Sarid told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that "the latest faction meeting and the party line during the war are forcing people like me in the party to think again about whether we can stay in it. We will have to make a decision within the coming months." He said that he regretted that Peres, "who usually maintains his cool, lost it, and also his gentlemanly demeanour."

He repeated his contention that Labour had not "conducted a serious political struggle against the war until the IDF was in Beirut, and then it was too late. All the talk about the 45 kilometres is so much white-wash."

Peres left for France yesterday to meet President Francois Mitterrand. Speaking to him at Ben Gurion Airport before he left, Peres said that Mitterrand is a friend of Israel and that there is little sense in making him seem otherwise.

Peres also said that, in his view, calls to the Jews of France to set up self-defence militias are misplaced. As with every other government, it is the duty of the French government to defend its Jewish citizens, he said.

AMCOR. — An agreement has been signed between the management and the works committee of Amcor, reducing the work week at the company's Tel Aviv factory to five days.



Rav-Seren (Major) Shimon Mizrahi, head of the military police investigations unit in Sidon, returns to Sidon resident Basima Zeidan property that had been stolen from her by two Israel Defence Forces soldiers. The soldiers were yesterday sentenced to one year in prison, of which eight months were suspended by the military appeals court after Zeidan appealed the lightness of their original prison sentences. The appeals court did not alter the decision of the district court to demote the two soldiers to the rank of private and impose fines of 155,000 and 151,500 respectively. (IDF)

Ben-Porat: Lebanon refugees 'disillusioned with Arafat'

By CHARLES HOFFMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Palestinian refugees in South Lebanon. Minister without Portfolio Mordechai Ben-Porat said yesterday, are "disillusioned with the Arab states and with (PLO leader Yasser) Arafat" and are ready for permanent rehabilitation.

Ben-Porat said this yesterday after touring Palestinian refugee camps around Tyre and Sidon, and talking to several refugee families in each camp. The purpose of his tour, he said, was to gather personal impressions of the problems as a prelude to setting up a comprehensive programme for refugees in the Middle East.

Ben-Porat heads the cabinet

committee on Middle East refugees formed several weeks ago. The committee will meet for the first time next Monday and discuss forming panels of experts to work out specific proposals on the refugee problem. Ben-Porat plans to tour refugee camps in Judea, Samaria and the Gaza District soon.

He said his committee is not dealing with the immediate problems of the Palestinians in South Lebanon caused by the war. This, he said, is the responsibility of Economic Coordination Minister Ya'acov Meridor, who is a member of Ben-Porat's committee.

Ben-Porat expects his committee to produce a comprehensive proposal in several months.

Beersheba bus company suddenly strikes

BEERSHEBA. — The local labour court yesterday evening sub-

poenaed the three members of the Beersheba's bus company's works committee to appear before it at 9:30 a.m. today to explain their wildest strike.

The company's 180 drivers went on strike without warning yesterday, leaving Beersheba without public transportation. — The company is operated by the

municipality.

The matter was brought to the labour court by Acting Mayor Moshe Zilberman, accompanied by Aryeh Nissan, secretary of the local labour council.

One of the three subpoenaed drivers said the drivers are not striking merely for higher wages, but for better treatment. "There is simply no respect for us here in this company," he said.

Soviets name asteroid after Korczak

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Soviet Academy of Science has named a recently discovered asteroid for Janusz Korczak, the Jewish-Polish educator who went to his death with the children of his Warsaw orphanage in Treblinka 40 years ago.

This was reported this week by the news bulletin of the Holocaust

and Resistance Museum at Kibbutz Lohamei Hageta'ot. The director of the Janusz Korczak school in Baku (capital of Soviet Azerbaijan) informed the Israeli Korczak Society that the academy's Astronomy Institute decided to name the asteroid, number 2,163, which was recently discovered by scientists in the Crimea, for Korczak.

As Korczak left no heirs, the official certificate about the naming was sent to the Baku school.

Holocaust survivor ends anti-war hunger strike

Holocaust survivor Shlomo Selzman yesterday ended his week-long hunger strike protesting against the war in Lebanon. He had been demonstrating at Yad Vashem, the (Holocaust) Martyrs and Heroes Memorial, in Jerusalem.

Selzman, 53, of Moshav Sde Moshe, was born in Warsaw and experienced the Holocaust, as well as the bombing of cities. He has maintained during his fast that Israel must "shake its intoxication with power" and negotiate an end to its

struggle with the Arab countries. At an impromptu press conference at the Yad Vashem gate yesterday, Selzman told reporters that his background as a Holocaust survivor obliged him to express his opposition to "the cynical and brutal way this war is being waged."

New director for WZO Sephardi Dept.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Eli Alaluf, a native of Fez, Morocco, has been appointed director-general of the World Zionist Organization's Department for Sephardi Communities.

Alaluf, 37, taught in the Jewish teachers' seminary in Casablanca before coming on aliya in 1967. In Jerusalem he served as assistant to then-deputy prime minister Yigael Yadin, and was active in Project Renewal for slum rehabilitation. He will replace Eli Artzi, who left the WZO a few months ago to become director-general of the Absorption Ministry.

Only special MDs can handle IUDs

Intra-uterine devices (IUDs) may now be inserted only by gynecologists and doctors holding a special licence, according to new regulations issued by the Health Ministry. The regulations were announced after consultations with the Medical Association's scientific council.

Namir asserts Sharon avoiding Knesset panel

By MICHAEL YUDELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Defence Minister Ariel Sharon has been avoiding an appearance before the Knesset Education and Culture Committee, which wishes to clarify the reports of a witch hunt at Galiel Zahal, the Israel Defence Forces radio station, the committee's chairwoman, Ora Namir, said yesterday.

"We want direct information, not just what is in the newspapers," she said. "Sharon's evasions of my daily requests that he appear before the committee lend credence to suspicions that he wants to change the essence and character of Galiel Zahal without accounting to anyone."

Namir demanded that the Knesset convene for a special session on the "worsening situation" in Galiel Zahal and asked Alignment Knesset faction chairman Moshe Shahal to arrange it.

There have been reports that some Galiel Zahal workers have complained about colleagues and programmes allegedly "left wing" and harmful to the state. A list of the complaints was given to Chief of Staff Rav-Aluf Rafael Eitan.

Namir said the appointment of Ron Ben-Yishai, Israel Television's military reporter, as Galiel Zahal commander with the rank of Aluf-Mishne (colonel) will turn the station into Sharon's and Eitan's personal mouthpiece.

Sources in Galiel Zahal, which for the past 15 years has been run by a civilian, called the appointment of a military officer to head the station "funny" and "illogical."

"A station director should work and think like a journalist and make professional journalistic decisions," one source said. "A journalist is committed to the Journalists Association's ethics and regulations and is subjected to the Broadcasting Law. An army officer will be free of these considerations — he will have to answer only to his military commanders."

Another worker said it would be ridiculous for an Aluf-Mishne to interview an Aluf (major-general) since their ranks would introduce restrictions not present in normal news interviews.

"Promotion in Galiel Zahal has always been on the basis of journalistic ability and not according to military rank. We hope this will not change," one source said.

2-months exports to Lebanon top year's trade with Egypt

By MENAHEM HOROWITZ
Jerusalem Post Reporter

KIRYAT SHMONA. — Israel's exports to Lebanon over the past two months have surpassed the monetary value of trade between Israel and Egypt over the entire past year. Minister of Industry and Trade Gideon Patt said here yesterday.

On a visit to examine trade relations with Lebanon, Patt said this month's exports to Lebanon would

probably reach \$8 million, double the amount exported in July.

He said that agreements for importing raw materials from Lebanon would be signed shortly.

Patt said that Israeli importers may not cross into Lebanon, and all business is conducted at the border. He said the ministry was concerned about helping Lebanese exporters transport their goods to Israel, and helping Lebanese rebuild their economy with the benefit of Israeli know-how.

Rumania to let couple go to Israel

By JUDY SIEGEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

After more than a month of fasting to press their demand to be permitted to leave Rumania for Israel, Sergiu and Rusanda Ratuscu have been granted permission by the Rumanian authorities to do so.

This was announced yesterday at the Jewish Agency Executive meeting in Jerusalem.

The couple — he an architect and she a translator — in their 30s, started their hunger strike on July 12, after waiting for 12 years for an exit visa to Israel. The wife, who is not

Jewish, is the daughter of Rumanian President Nicolae Ceausescu's personal physician. He had opposed their request to leave Rumania until only recently, when he saw that the fast was quickly weakening Rusanda.

Another Rumanian Jew, Ilie Adrian, also succeeded recently in getting an exit visa from Rumania after fasting for a few weeks.

The Ratuscus will be accompanied by their nine-year-old child. Mrs. Ratuscu is expected to initiate procedures to become converted to Judaism after the couple is settled in Israel.

Return of Ikrit, Bir'im evacuees opposed

By YITZHAK OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut-affiliated Moshav Movement yesterday turned down the possibility of returning Ikrit and Bir'im evacuees to their villages in Galilee.

The secretariat reiterated its position because of the reports that the 1948 evacuees are planning to renew their efforts to return to the villages, a proposal that has been turned down numerous times.

The secretariat pointed out that many villages and towns in Israel have been established since 1948 on lands of absentees, — such as those of Ikrit and Bir'im.

"Those who believe that the evacuees of Ikrit and Bir'im can be resettled in their villages must be consistent, and be willing to return other evacuees to the lands today worked or occupied by numerous moshavim and kibbutzim, including those of Hashomer Hatzair's HaKibbutz Ha'artzi," Moshav Movement spokesman Yitzhak Lev-Tov said.

HaKibbutz Ha'artzi sources told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday that none of their kibbutzim uprooted Arab villagers. After the 1948 War of Independence they, together with other settlement bodies, received lands of absentees from the settlement authorities.

800 more pupils in TA this year

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Some 61,300 pupils will attend 360 schools in Tel Aviv beginning September 1. Deputy Mayor Haim Basok, who heads the city's education division, said yesterday.

Basok told a press conference yesterday that there are 800 more pupils this year than there were last year, and that no elementary school will be closed this year.

Despite parents' stiff opposition, the city has decided to transfer the first-grade pupils of the Galil school in Neve Zahal to the Yarden school in the Hatikva Quarter, and to transfer first-graders from Neve Barbour and Kfir to the Galil school, he said.

Tel Aviv has 212 nursery schools, 95 elementary and special schools, 44 high schools and vocational schools, five schools for working youth and four boarding schools for needy pupils.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES. — A large quantity of religious articles were found in Kalkiya yesterday in a house rented by a Khan Yunis resident. The articles, which are believed to be stolen, included tallit bags, mezuzot and golden Hanukka candelabra.

Hadassah offers 'super-private' service

By ISRAEL AMRANI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Centre in Ein Kerem, Jerusalem, has opened a department offering increased privacy and amenities — at an increased price.

The department, the first of its kind in Israel, now has 12 beds, in private and semi-private rooms. Aharon Feldberg, director of Hadassah's admissions office, said. He said it will probably eventually be enlarged to 28 beds.

The patients will have to use Hadassah doctors.

The cost of hospitalization at the new department is \$30 above the normal daily rate. Israelis will, therefore, add the \$30 to the \$2400 daily rate fixed by the Health Ministry, and visitors will pay \$230 a day.

Hadassah's head nurse Tova Lichtenstein, said the department has so far attracted patients from Israel, the U.S., Ireland, Greece, Venezuela and Turkey.

Youth choir's trip to Rumania cancelled

By MICHAEL YUDELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The visit of a religious youth choir from Tel Aviv in Rumania was cancelled because of the war in Lebanon, it was learned yesterday.

The 38-member choir was to have been the guest of Jewish communities in Rumania. Rumania's Jewish communities' choir visited there two years ago.

Municipal circles had given special significance to the trip as the first visit by an Israeli choir in Rumania. But the secretary of the Jewish communities in Rumania, Emil Shechter, yesterday notified City Hall that the trip "would not

work out this year."

Yitzhak Artzi, deputy mayor and head of the city's culture and youth division, said that trips of other Tel Aviv youth groups to Europe also have been cancelled due to changing attitudes in Europe because of the war.

Artzi sent letters to 35 municipal officials in European countries with which Tel Aviv has youth-exchange ties, urging them to continue the relationship. Some of the responses were sharply critical, he said.

A Rumanian youth choir that was to have visited Bar-Ilan University, participate in a seminar and give concerts, has cancelled its trip, it was also learned.

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We wish to express our alarm at the actions of the Israeli government since the invasion of Lebanon.

The Palestinian problem will not go away, even if the Israeli army destroys the military core of the PLO: the Palestinian people will still exist and sooner or later there is bound to be a resurgence of terrorist and guerrilla activity. The problem can be solved only on the basis of mutual recognition between Israel and the Palestinians, and the readiness of both sides to respect the rights of self-determination and security of the other side.

Force breeds force, violence leads to more violence and humiliation creates bitterness and revengefulness. To secure the existence and the well-being of Israel and to alleviate the ordeal of the Palestinian people and the suffering of the people of Lebanon, we call on the Israeli government to cease its current military offensive against West Beirut and to express its readiness to negotiate with any representative body of Palestinians which accepts the existence of the State of Israel. If the PLO is indeed ready to embark on a peaceful path, it is imperative, both morally and politically, for the Israeli government to seize on this opportunity for peace.

There are, of course, hazards in any peace formula — but they cannot be compared to the dangers and the suffering of war.

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EUROPE'S "INVENTION OF THE YEAR" COMING SOON

SEE ON FRIDAY

Polish martial law chief in Moscow

MOSCOW. — Polish martial-law leader Wojciech Jaruzelski arrived in the Soviet Union yesterday and was expected to hold his first talks with Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev in nearly six months.

The official Soviet news agency Tass said the Polish leader was in the Soviet Union for "a short working visit."

Jaruzelski's trip was not announced in advance in either Warsaw or Moscow. It came only three days after the outbreak of renewed violence in Poland, and amid calls by the suspended Polish independent trade union Solidarity for increased but peaceful resistance to his martial-law regime, during the last weeks of August.

Nonetheless, his visit was thought to be part of Brezhnev's annual round of talks at his Black Sea vacation retreat with the leaders of the six other Warsaw Pact states.

"Nothing appears to have happened in Poland to cause the need for an extraordinary meeting," one

Western diplomat said. "It's coincidental that it comes at about the same time" as the recent disturbances.

It was Jaruzelski's second known visit to the Soviet Union since the Soviet-backed imposition of martial law in Poland last December.

During a 30-hour trip to Moscow on March 1-2, Jaruzelski was reported by official Soviet sources to have secured Kremlin promises of increased economic assistance, including food shipments.

In a communique issued then, Jaruzelski vowed to crush opposition to his martial law regime. The communique said the Polish side had stressed then that "any attempts at resuming actions aimed at wrecking the economy, reviving anarchy and unrest, at changing the socio-political system (in Poland) will be further cut short in a most resolute manner."

Despite the warning, demonstrations erupted in Poland in early June and again last Friday — the

start of the ninth month of martial law and the two-year anniversary of the start of labour strife that led to Solidarity's formation.

Official Soviet news media have had nothing of their own to say about the latest trouble in the Polish cities of Gdansk, Warsaw, Krakow and Wroclaw. Soviet media did, however, carry a brief report by the Polish news agency PAP about the street demonstrations.

In Poland, the authorities promised tough action against anyone heeding the Solidarity underground's call for two weeks of protest against martial law.

Heavy police foot patrols sealed off the area around Gdansk's Lenin Shipyard and the monument to workers killed in December 1970 riots — the focal point of last Friday's demonstrations, which riot police broke up with tear gas and water cannon.

All public gatherings except religious ones are still banned under martial law. (AP, UPI)

Zimbabwe gunmen kill 5, wound 8 in beerhall attack

HARARE, Zimbabwe (UPI). — Five persons died and eight were seriously wounded late Saturday when an armed gang opened fire on a crowded beerhall in Zimbabwe's southern Nyamathlovu tribal area, police said yesterday.

About five gunmen armed with Soviet-made AK47 rifles robbed the beerhall before opening fire indiscriminately on the crowd, police said.

At least 45 persons have been killed since March in a wave of banditry sweeping southern parts of the country.

The Nyamathlovu area, 80 kilometers west of the southern city of Bulawayo, has been the scene of the hunt for six kidnapped American, British and Australian tourists being held hostage by armed anti-government rebels demanding the release of political detainees loyal to former cabinet minister Joshua Nkomo.

The search by more than 2,000 government troops is in its fourth week in rugged bushland with no sign of the gunmen or their captives.

Man held in Austrian anti-Semitic attacks

VIENNA (AP). — A fourth man has been arrested in connection with recent, small-scale anti-Semitic attacks in Vienna and Salzburg, police reported yesterday.

The police said that Manfred Luxbacher, an activist in the right-wing National Democratic Party (NDP), admitted during questioning to have been involved in the theft of 300 kilograms of gunpowder on June 6.

Luxbacher told police that two other right-wing radicals, who were arrested earlier this month, took part in the theft. They are Ekkehard Weil, a fugitive from West Germany, and Hungarian-born Attila Bajcsy.

Weil is accused of having thrown a home-made bomb at the Salzburg shop of a Jewish-owned textile chain on June 28. The other incidents, including a bomb attack against the home of Nazi-hunter Simon Wiesenthal, are still under investigation.

Mitterrand to address nation on recent terrorist attacks

PARIS. — French President Francois Mitterrand will make a rare television appearance today to discuss the terrorist bombings, fires and machine-gun assaults that have killed six persons and wounded 29 others in the past two weeks.

Mitterrand's evening television appearance, his second such interview since taking office 15 months ago, comes amid criticism that the Socialist's liberal policies on asylum and amnesty has turned the French capital into a theatre for terrorist operations.

It also comes with the first major break in the investigation of the massacre at a Jewish restaurant — the discovery of a Polish-made WZ-62 automatic pistol used in the attack. The weapon was found abandoned in a sack in the Bois de Boulogne, police sources reported yesterday, adding that the discovery was made last Friday, but was kept deliberately secret. The Bois de Boulogne is a state park on the western outskirts of Paris.

The president's television interview will be preceded this afternoon by a special ministerial-level meeting on ways to fight terrorism. In the past 11 months, American, Turkish, Israeli, and PLO officials have been gunned down in Paris. Tourists, policemen and passersby have been killed and injured in bombings on trains, outside sidewalk cafes and in front of commercial buildings.

Iranian officers reportedly executed for plotting coup

LONDON (Reuters). — About 70 Iranian officers have been executed in connection with a plot allegedly masterminded by former Iranian foreign minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh, Iranian sources here said.

Quoting a senior army officer involved in the plot, who managed to escape to Paris, the sources said the officers had been shot by firing squads over the past three weeks. Officials at Tehran's Evin prison told Reuters by telephone they could neither deny nor confirm the executions.

In Tehran, where his trial resumed yesterday before a military tribunal, Ghotbzadeh denied a plot to kill Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, but admitted plans to depose powerful mullahs from the government. Iran's national news agency

merical buildings. Officials have speculated that the attackers include PLO, Armenian and Arab terrorists, Basque and Corsican separatists, the home-grown and anti-Israeli terrorist group Direct Action, and even the elusive Venezuelan-born terrorist known as Carlos.

Six of the eight terrorist attacks in Paris since August 1 have been against France's Jewish community, whose 700,000 members represent the fourth largest such community in the world.

The bloodiest attack came, on August 9 when terrorists burst into Jo Goldenberg's, the city's best-known Jewish restaurant, and massacred six persons and wounded 22 in a hail of automatic gunfire.

In another development, police said they had arrested Hellette Besse, 33, known as Direct Action's "press spokeswoman," and charged her with possessing false administrative documents, found during a search of her apartment.

The president also is to discuss France's role in the Middle East during his televised interview. Mitterrand has repeatedly said he is "a friend of Israel" and five months ago became the first French president to visit the Jewish state.

Mitterrand is to meet Israeli opposition leader Shimon Peres this morning before the television appearance. (AP, UPI)

Spies found among jobless Germans

BONN (Reuters). — East Germany's spymasters are exploiting rising unemployment in West Germany to seek new recruits, the West German Interior Ministry said yesterday.

East Berlin's military intelligence agency systematically scouts Jobs Wanted columns in West German newspapers and invites promising candidates for interviews in East Berlin, the ministry said in a statement.

It added that the recent frequent use of the method is "a sign that the East German intelligence services believe such methods bear more fruit in the current job situation, apparently in the hope that wariness of such offers falls under the pressure of unemployment."

East Germany's most popular targets are former or current soldiers, people with experience of armaments or electronics, and marketing or sales specialists with easy access to industry, the ministry said.

Most offers are of vaguely defined positions with usually non-existent firms or decoy research organizations. The work is usually offered on a free-lance basis and, as the first duties demanded are totally innocent, many West Germans do not realize for some time that they have been drawn into espionage.

Mountains of the Moon tribe quits fight for independence

KASESE, Uganda (UPI). — The rebellion in the Mountains of the Moon is over.

King Charles Welsely Irema Ngoma, commander in chief of the armed forces, defence minister, general of the army and prime minister of the United Kingdom of Rwanda-Urundi, surrendered on Sunday to Ugandan authorities, ending one of Africa's most obscure, bizarre and longest independence struggles.

For 30 years King Ngoma and his Rwenzururu tribesmen fought for the sovereignty of the Mountains of the Moon that form Uganda's western border with Zaire.

On Sunday in the dusty town of Kasese, the war officially ended.

King Ngoma descended from the mountains with his ragged barefoot

Hand grenade thrown at Thai premier's home

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP). — An unknown assailant threw a hand grenade into the grounds of Prime Minister Prem Tinsulanonda's central city residence on Sunday night, shattering his bedroom windows, police said yesterday.

Prem was in another part of the house and escaped unhurt, he said.

warriors, including some women, and surrendered to Ugandan government officials, vowing to recognize the country's 15-year-old constitution and dismantling the last kingdom in Uganda.

The king's soldiers, dressed in bright tribal costumes and armed with mostly pre-World War One rifles stood in semi-rigid formation as the peace treaty was signed at the foot of the mountains.

For King Ngoma, 30, it was the first time he had seen most of his subjects, members of the 300,000 strong Bakonjo tribe, who live his subjects, members of the 300,000 strong Bakonjo tribe, who live not in the Mountains of the Moon but in the villages below.

King Ngoma has spent most of his life organizing raids against military patrols from his almost impenetrable hideout in the cratered mountains.

Under the surrender agreement, King Ngoma and his "cabinet" were given provincial administrative posts in western Uganda and the Ugandan army agreed to absorb some of the king's 300-man army.

The king and his two wives have decided to settle in Kasese at the foot of the Mountains of the Moon.

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Ireland's attorney-general linked to murder suspect

DUBLIN (UPI). — Premier Charles Haughey faced a political crisis yesterday, but has not demanded the resignation of Attorney-General Patrick Connolly, who is suspected of connections with a man facing a charge of double murder.

Haughey ordered Connolly to return from a vacation in the U.S. to explain the case of Malcolm MacArthur, who was arrested at Connolly's apartment and gave the residence as his address.

The arrest occurred Saturday at Connolly's fashionable apartment at a Dublin yachting harbour. A spokesman said Connolly had been questioned by police and then left for New York.

A government spokesman said Haughey ordered Connolly home

but had not asked for the resignation of his long-time associate and friend, nor had Connolly offered to resign.

Connolly was legal counsel when Haughey and three others were tried and acquitted in 1970 on charges of smuggling arms for the illegal Irish Republican Army of Northern Ireland.

The spokesman did not say when Connolly would return to Dublin, but reports suggested it would be today. MacArthur was charged with the bludgeoning death of Bridie Gargan, 29, a nurse, and the shooting death of farmer Donald Dunne. Police said Dunne was killed with his own shotgun. A shotgun was confiscated at Connolly's apartment upon MacArthur's arrest, reports said.

White South African pleads guilty to terrorism charges

JOHANNESBURG (UPI). — A 30-year-old White woman pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of having furthered the aims of the banned African National Congress (ANC). A separate court acquitted two Security policemen of charges that they assaulted her in custody.

The woman, Barbara Hogan, pleaded not guilty in the Rand Supreme Court to a charge of high treason, but guilty to alternative charges of furthering the aims of the ANC and of being an ANC member.

A magistrate's court acquitted warrant officers Johannes Deetlefs, 32, and Lawrence Prince, 31, of charges laid by Hogan that they assaulted her in detention last October 22.

A South West African (Namibian) magistrate's court yesterday convicted newspaper editor Hannes Smith on 11 charges under several acts, including the Defence and Police acts.

Smith, editor of the *Windhoek*

Observer, pleaded guilty to all the charges. Sentence is expected today.

Smith said similar pictures to those he had published of military airfields had been published in both local and overseas journals.

Other charges on which Smith was convicted included three counts of possessing obscene or indecent photographic material, one count of possessing the banned magazine *Playboy* and two counts of inciting the public, by reports in his newspaper, to commit offences.

Alps' victims

ZERMATT, Switzerland (UPI). — Seven climbers died in the Swiss Alps over the weekend, with one of them killed by lightning, police said yesterday.

Four Swiss and one Spaniard plunged to their deaths when good weather turned stormy Sunday afternoon, with lightning striking one of the Swiss climbers before he fell, the police said. A Yugoslav died on Friday and a Japanese climber was killed Saturday. Four of the victims were on the 4,478 m. Matterhorn.

Sports

Viva Vitas

TORONTO (AP). — Vitas Gerulaitis said encouragement from the crowd provided the spark that led him to an upset victory over strongly favoured defending champion Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia in the final match of the \$300,000 Canadian Open.

The American, seeded fourth, defeated Lendl 4-6, 6-1, 6-3 in the singles final.

"That's the first time a crowd really boosted me and got me going," said Gerulaitis, 28, who earned \$48,000 for his first Grand Prix victory since the Florence Open in May. "I've never even got that feeling in New York (his hometown) — there, it's usually 50-50."

"They can't make their mind up about me."

After nailing an overhead smash, to take the match, Gerulaitis turned to the capacity crowd of 8,913 at the York University Tennis Centre and raised his hands in appreciation.

Gerulaitis, one of the quickest players on the Grand Prix tour, used his speed and some well-placed drop shots to handcuff Lendl, the third seed.

Lendl, 22, played an uncharacteristically sloppy match. He had to settle for the runner-up prize of \$24,000 to raise his winnings this year to \$1,187,650.

He hinted that he may have been playing hurt.

"My footwork was pretty bad," he said. "I was getting late to the balls, but there was nothing I could do about it."

When asked if he was injured, Lendl said: "I really don't want to discuss it."

In Carlsbad, California fourth-seeded Johan Kriek dominated Roscoe Tanner 6-0, 4-6, 6-0, 6-4 to collect a \$100,000 first prize in Sunday's final of the \$300,000 California Classic at La Costa Hotel.

Sox sock Orioles

NEW YORK (AP). — The Boston Red Sox used an eight-run seventh inning to provide all the game's runs as they subdued the Baltimore Orioles 8-0 on Sunday.

Held to an infield hit for six innings by Scott McGregor, the Red Sox sent 14 batters to the plate in the seventh. Tony Perez and Carney Lunsford started the rally with singles. Wade Boggs ran for Perez and scored on Reid Nichols' double off the left field wall.

After Gary Allenson was walked intentionally to load the bases, Glenn Hoffman hit a two-run single to chase McGregor. Reliever Tim Lincecum reloaded the bases with an intentional walk to Jerry Remy, then Dwight Evans' two-run double made it 5-0. Jim Rice also was walked intentionally — tying the major league record for most intentional walks in an inning with three — and Boggs singled for the sixth run of the inning. Mike Boddicker gave up run-scoring singles to Lunsford and Dave Stapleton that made it 8-0.

In other American League action, Mitchell Page led off the ninth inning with his second home run of the season and second in two days to give Oakland a 3-2 victory over California that knocked the Angels out of first place in the West.

American League
Kansas 4, Detroit 1
Boston 5, Baltimore 8
Chicago 5, New York 4
Seattle 10, Minnesota 2
Toronto 3, Milwaukee 2
Oakland 3, California 2
Cleveland 4, Texas 4

National League
New York 5-5, Chicago 4-4
St. Louis 12-5, Pittsburgh 5-3
Philadelphia 3, Montreal 1
Houston 7, Cincinnati 2
San Francisco 3, Los Angeles 3
San Diego 6, Atlanta 5, 10 ins.

Decathlon record

ULM, West Germany (UPI). — Jurgen Hinsen of West Germany yesterday established a world decathlon record of 8,725 points in the 10-event track and field discipline.

Hinsen, 24, bettered the old record of 8,707 points set by Britain's Daley Thompson in May.

WORLD BASKETBALL
BOGOTA, Ecuador. — The big three, Yugoslavia, the U.S. and the Soviet Union, all got off to a winning start in the opening games of the sixth men's World Basketball Championship last night.

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STEALING a Tora scroll from a synagogue in Israel is becoming more difficult and so is the job of getting it out of the country for sale abroad.

A little-known organization of scholar-engineers, Zomet, of Alon Shvut claims it has the answer to the embarrassing and worrisome problem of the growing traffic in stolen religious articles.

Zomet's *Aron Kodesh mogan* (theft-proof Holy Ark) and its computer-related "positive article identification" system were among the dozen devices and processes Zomet displayed at the recent annual Conference on Oral Law at the Rabbi Kook Foundation in Jerusalem. The theme of this year's conference was "Shabbat Observance in a Modern Technological State."

Sabbath observance is also a key feature in the Holy Ark security system, since opening and closing the alarm-fitted ark during Sabbath services would require making or breaking an electric circuit. This is prohibited by halacha on the Sabbath.

To get around this, the alarm is activated not directly but through an electronic relay whose circuit is "dead" when a switch is opened. When the synagogue warden opens the switch, the ark may be opened and closed normally without the alarm going off. Once services are over, the relay is re-activated and any intrusion into the ark sets off a loud alarm that is apt to frighten off even the most determined thief.

According to Zomet's project engineer, Ezra Rosenfeld, a more difficult challenge is that of "fingerprinting" a Tora scroll for identification purposes in the event it is discovered in a thief's luggage as he leaves the country.

Rosenfeld explained: "We experimented on a hunch and were startled at what we found. We purchased 100 mezuzot scrolls — all the same size — from a scribe who had written each and every one of them, and we then photocopied them. Since a mezuzah according to halacha must consist of 22 lines, we had 100 items of extremely uniform characteristics, graphically. Obviously, an identically positioned vertical line drawn through each one of them should traverse the same letters in all 100 mezuzot."

"To our surprise, we found that not even two out of the 100 mezuzot had the same letters intersected by the vertical lines we drew. Suspecting a statistical coincidence, we went a step further. We photocopied the same section of scores of Tora scrolls and again drew a vertical line at the same spot in all the photocopies. Then we programmed a computer to compare the intersected letters in all of



Kosher jeep: the vehicle adopted by Zomet for use on the Sabbath.

Sabbath jeep and other ideas

By AARON SITTING/Jerusalem Post Reporter

the photocopies, of the Tora scrolls sections and the mezuzot. We discovered that there still were no identical scrolls.

"We believe we have hit upon a foolproof system of identifying Tora scrolls, mezuzot or other hand-inscribed material. The CID unit of the Israel Police has taken an interest in our findings, and legal experts we have consulted are certain that our line intersection prints would be admissible and valid evidence in court."

FOUNDED SIX years ago, Zomet joins the older Jerusalem-based Institute for Science and Halacha in the efforts of Orthodox Jews to convince Israel's secular majority that it is possible to operate a modern state without flagrant violations of halacha.

Admitting that there is some overlap in the work of Zomet and the older organization, Rosenfeld said: "We are more Zionist than they. Also, they concentrate on solving halachic questions in industry while we tend to emphasize problems affecting emergency and

security services and agricultural settlements.

AMONG ZOMET'S devices that are approved for Sabbath use are automated greenhouse ventilators, recording systems for duty officers at police stations, food heating systems for hospitals, sentry beacons for night watchmen at army bases, and telephones for doctors and police officers on call.

Rosenfeld's claim that Zomet is "more Zionist" than the other technology-halacha organization is seen in Zomet's approval of driving a motor vehicle on the Sabbath not only if this is required for security.

He said: "Pikuah nefesh, preserving human life, overrides the Sabbath, and there is no disagreement on that. But Zomet, unlike other bodies, also agreed with the genuinely Zionist rabbis who sanction operation of a motor vehicle on the Sabbath for other purposes as well."

According to these rabbis, Rosenfeld said, Jewish control of the Land of Israel is of such great religious import that operating a

motor vehicle on the Sabbath is permitted even for economic reasons such as to guard a Jewish settlement's crops from plunder by infiltrators.

Thus, when Kibbutz Migdal Oz, a religious settlement in the Etzion Bloc, suffered damage to its citrus groves due to thefts, the Kibbutz sought — and received — a rabbinical permission to allow the Friday night watchman, an Orthodox Jew, to make his rounds along the extensive kibbutz border in a Sabbath-approved jeep.

This type of jeep, originally designed solely for emergency security use, is equipped with a control box that cuts out such non-vital functions as brake lights, horn and directional signals on the Sabbath. Other refinements in the "Sabbath jeep" are automatically pre-timed ignition and shut-off of the engine, and fixed accelerator pressure at the carburettor — two more refinements aimed at making operation of the vehicle more kosher on the Sabbath.

AS MIGHT BE expected, not everyone at Zomet can accept with a free conscience the use of a motor vehicle for non-emergency purposes, especially when the religious parties constantly push for stricter Sabbath observance, as in the case of the coalition agreement to ground El Al on Saturdays and Jewish holy days.

Rosenfeld, who enthusiastically favours grounding El Al, says: "The Jewish Sabbath has a price, and the Jewish state, which owns El Al, must be prepared to pay that price."

He was asked why the makeshift "Sabbath jeep" is acceptable when, for a price, teams of highly reliable non-Jewish security guards, such as Druse, could be hired for Friday night and Saturday work.

"Here, ideology enters the picture," Rosenfeld replied. "Most religious Zionists are of the opinion that despite the secular majority, Israel is really a Jewish state from the halachic perspective. As such, no task whatsoever should be classified as dischargeable by means of a *Shabbos* goy, a Gentile willing to do the chore for you."

But Zomet's Menahem Schein-top, an engineer who designed some of the Sabbath devices, disagreed. He told *The Jerusalem Post*: "Personally, I believe employing a non-Jew is the best solution to a Sabbath labour problem — far superior to any automatic timing, relay delay or indirect-action contrivance we can come up with."

"But, the ideological aversion to the use of a *Shabbos* goy is so strong among religious-nationalist settlers that we must carry on our work of perfecting halacha-approved Sabbath devices and procedures for use in their communities."

NEVER A DULL MOMENT

By MARK SEGAL/Jerusalem Post Reporter

THE DEPUTY-DOYEN of the diplomatic corps, Brazilian Ambassador Vasco Mariz, has left Israel at the end of a four and a half year tour of duty. During their stay he and his wife, Regina, made many friends. Unlike some of his fellow diplomats, the Brazilian envoy was socially active in Israeli circles, and indeed our first meeting was at the home of Rabbi Menahem Hacohen MK, before the Brazilian ambassador's residence moved from Ramat Gan to Herzliya.

The envoy has devoted 36 of his 61 years to his country's foreign service, half of that in posts outside Brazil. He will now move to the Brazilian embassy in Peru, one of his country's more important neighbourhoods.

During a distinguished diplomatic career he has encountered many of the famous figures of contemporary history — Salazar, when a junior diplomat in Lisbon in 1948, Tito during his service in Belgrade between 1949-51 when he witnessed the height of the Cold War and the Yugoslavian confrontation with Stalin; Juan and Evita Peron during his posting to Buenos Aires from 1951-54.

He was back home as Foreign Ministry spokesman during the Kubicek presidency when Brazil was created, and then after three years as consul in Naples, Mariz was sent as press counsellor to Washington D.C. in 1959. His duties during the next four years, which took in Kennedy's Camelot included being seconded to the UN delegation where he witnessed Khrushchev banging on the table. "It wasn't a shoe but a sandal, and he

was trying to interrupt Harold MacMillan, who as an Edwardian gentleman continued to speak, quite unfazed by the noise," he recalled with a chuckle.

Back home again for a while, he then returned to Lyndon Johnson's Washington in 1967 as his country's envoy to the Organization of American States (OAS) where he became friendly with his American counterpart, Sol Linowitz.

One of their neighbours at the time in Georgetown was Richard Nixon, and their friendly relationship stood the Brazilian in good stead when his neighbour moved into the White House. He was indirectly involved in the 1968 elections. Larry O'Brien of the Democratic National Committee called on him at his office in the Watergate building to consult him on the Latin American plank in the Democratic programme.

At the same time Mariz also got acquainted with Israel's new Ambassador to Washington, Yitzhak Rabin. By 1970 he was back in Brazil, among the first to move to the new capital, Brasilia, and a year later he was posted as Ambassador to neighbouring Ecuador. After four years he returned home, becoming the foreign minister's liaison with Congress and witnessing his country's first steps back to democracy.

Mariz arrived here in November 1977 on the same plane as President Ephraim Katzir, who was returning

from a state visit to Mexico. He just missed the historic Sadat visit, but managed to meet the late Egyptian leader during his visit to Haifa in 1979.

The ambassador said: "My wife and I have been very happy in Israel. One can really say there has never been a dull moment during our stay in this country. Politics aside, there is so much of interest in the cultural and religious spheres, and the landscape is so beautiful." The envoy has been popular with the 5,000 Israelis of Brazilian origin, and he enjoyed the idea that the kibbutzniks of Bror Hayil put on the "Brazil Tropical" show with Matti Caspi and other popular singers.

His wife has been socially active and was president of International women's club, a position now held by Sallie Lewis.

MARIZ is a noted musicologist as well, having published 16 books on Brazilian music. His biography of Villa Lobos is now in its 6th edition and has been translated into French and English.

He appears in Grove's Encyclopedia of Music. Actually, music was his first love, and he trained to be an opera singer (bass-baritone) at the Rio de Janeiro Conservatory of Music. He performed in minor roles at the Rio Opera, specializing in Mozart. He gave many concerts, including a three month tour of the USA in 1952, bringing out two long-play records of Brazilian songs.

Something different

MUSIC/Yohanan Boehm

tone clusters. Only Liszt is as tedious and bombastic in the transcription from his *Symphonic Poem* as he is in the original.

Prof. Zimmermann closed with improvisations on Marian songs and chorales in most pleasant settings and added, in response to the prolonged applause of the capacity audience, an improvisation on *Hineh Mah Tor u Mah Naim*.

Regular organ recitals are planned at the abbey in coordination with the Church of the Redeemer in the Old City. The dignified venue is a beautiful place for relaxed listening; the acoustics are splendid and the atmosphere most conducive to a musical experience with a difference.

SONATA EVENING, El Heifetz, clarinet; Michael Boguslavsky, piano (Targ Music Centre, Ein Karem, August 9). Bach: Flute Sonata in G Minor; Poulenc: Sonata for Clarinet and Piano (1962); Brahms: Clarinet Sonata, opus 120, No. 1 (1894).

THE TARG Music Centre in Ein Karem offers summer concerts during the quiet period between seasons; consequently, the place was overrun by young people in search of music, and many had to be turned away for lack of space.

Both artists are excellent craftsmen and sound musicians, and therefore their presentations had the ring of responsible performances. One wished for less hurried tempi in the outer movements in the Bach Sonata, as Baroque music is

much more leisurely than the hasty tempi of the pianist indicated. Poulenc's Sonata, an unabashed parody of Prokofiev mixed with French *chance*, was pleasant entertainment and best fitted the musicians' approach. In the Brahms, a too objective and sober interpretation produced a certain dryness and brittleness.

Eli Hefetz' beautifully moulded phrases and his singing tone could do with more emotional content without becoming sentimental or too "romantic." Michael Boguslavsky should not play every kind of music as though it were abstractly modern. His excellent pianistics would be even more winning with more colour and shading in touch and dynamics in music from different periods.

In response to the enthusiastic applause, the musicians added two movements in Baroque style by the Russian composer Alfred Schnittke. Faithful to the style, they did not add anything of interest.



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ORGAN RECITAL, Prof. Josef Zimmermann, Cologne (Dormition Abbey, Jerusalem, August 15). Works by J.S. Bach, Debussy, D. Gligo, Dantreux, Schmitt, Kropfweiser, Liszt, Mendels.

THE DORMITION ABBEY on Mount Zion inaugurated its new Oberlinger organ with a special concert presented by Prof. Josef Zimmermann, senior organist of the Cologne cathedral, who acted as an adviser to its builders.

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This was ably demonstrated by Prof. Zimmermann who presented organ music from the 15th century to the contemporary. The music by J.S. Bach stood out above all else, but there were interesting contributions of the lesser known. Kropfweiser (born 1936) adds new colours to the old palette, Messiaen dips deeply into old traditions of liturgical declamation mixed with

Etz Lavud's earnings up 7%

By JOSEPH MORGENTHAU
Etz Lavud Ltd., one of Israel's 10 largest concerns, has announced that sales for the year ending March 31, 1982 came to \$60.3m. as compared with \$55.4m. last year. The rise in sales marked a 7 per cent advance on a year-to-year basis.

Net earnings for fiscal 1982 were \$4.7m. or \$2.76 per share as compared with \$3.9m. or \$2.28 per share, in fiscal 1981. The gain in earnings was approximately 21 per cent.

The positive results were achieved in spite of a relatively poor fourth-quarter performance. In spite of the fact that sales advanced

from \$17.9m. to \$20.9m. net earnings for the quarter were down to \$416,000 or \$0.25 per share as compared with \$1.9m. or \$1.12 per share.

The company's books are maintained in shekels, and the results have been translated into dollars at the weighted average rate of \$13.67 to \$1.00.

Etz Lavud is a diversified industrial manufacturer as well as being active in commerce on the local and international marketplace. The company's income is derived to a large extent from its activity in the wood products field for construction.

On life insurance for spouses Zim women workers win equality

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Nearly 40 years after its foundation the Zim shipping company has now caught up with equality of the sexes, in life and death.

From August 1, the 40 women on the 1,500-strong Zim office staff will be able to take out group-life insurance for their non-Zim husbands, as part of the staff's mutual insurance (Tagmulin) scheme. Male employees have been covered for the death of their wives under the scheme for many years.

The inequality came to light this year, when three women staffers

lost their husbands and suffered financial hardship as a result. They then learned that whereas all employees were covered by their group life insurance in the amount of \$3,000 in case of their own death, only the male employees were covered in case of death of their spouse, for half the sum. The women were thus left high and dry, a glaring inequality in their eyes, especially as the Histadrut, which fights for equality, has a 10 per cent share in Zim. There are also women members on the staff committee.

A group of women employees started agitation to redress the situation, and the matter was settled

at the beginning of the month. Staff committee chairman Uri Zuckerman told *The Jerusalem Post* that after a refusal from one insurance company, the Histadrut-owned Hassneh company agreed to insure the women's husbands for \$150,000 at a monthly premium of \$34, similar to that paid by the men.

"I believe that we are now the only big company in the country with full equality in life insurance for spouses of both sexes," he said. Somewhat uneasy over the fact that it had taken them so long to institute sexual equality, he said the committee had "assumed that the husbands were insured in their own places of work."

But the women activists now demand that they be insured retroactively from the beginning of the year, to accommodate the three hardship cases. The Zim spokesman told *The Post* that the management was making arrangements that would be satisfactory to the women.

Hapoalim's 'Nayad' tops foreign currency baskets

By MACABEE DEAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Mikbat Nayad, the "flexible" foreign currency fund run by Bank Hapoalim, has turned in the best performance of all foreign currency "baskets" in July. Yields of various foreign currency baskets for periods ending July 31 (in per cent):

	Mikbat Nayad	Hapoalim	Leumi	Discount	Herzliya	Hapoalim	Leumi	Discount	Herzliya
July	7.57	7.04	7.12	7.09	7.09	7.28	7.17	7.15	7.15
Last 3 months	24.10	23.64	23.66	23.61	23.57	20.89	20.33	21.88	21.88
Last 6 months	53.13	49.16	49.26	49.30	50.30	43.82	44.07	43.18	44.60
Last 12 months	123.20	108.72	112.94	109.95	112.47	108.39	109.16	106.78	106.78

Mrs. Assn. to plan for emergencies

TEL AVIV. — The Manufacturers Association yesterday decided to issue a series of "standing orders," covering all aspects of industrial activities in times of national emergencies.

The decision follows the occurrence of problems in many plants

due to the sudden mobilization of manpower and vehicles. Under these standing orders, as soon as a national emergency is declared, the plants will begin to implement pre-arranged methods so that they may continue to operate at maximum efficiency.

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Cycon promises 'revolutionary' system

By YITZHAK OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Israel Computer company Cycon is planning to come out with a new micro CAD-CAM (computerized aided design/computerized aided manufacture) system that will revolutionize the machine tool industry, Razi Rom, president of the company, told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday.

Rom said that this new system, developed in Israel, will lower programming time by 80 per cent and that the price will be considerably lower (about \$60,000 per unit). The first unit will be on the market next May.

Emanuel Shaked, vice-president

in charge of marketing, said that his company will also be working on industrial robotics and artificial intelligence and will also act as subcontractor for computerized systems both in Israel and abroad. Shaked said that there is place for a company like his in the world market. "Even if we manage to bite only a very small percentage of the world market, we will be doing quite good. Since we have a highly sophisticated product that will save the customer manpower, money, and energy, I am confident that we will make our niche in the market."

Cycon was founded in December 1980. In July 1981 it had five workers, today it has 34, and by next summer it expects to employ 76.

New line Soda Stream syrups on the market

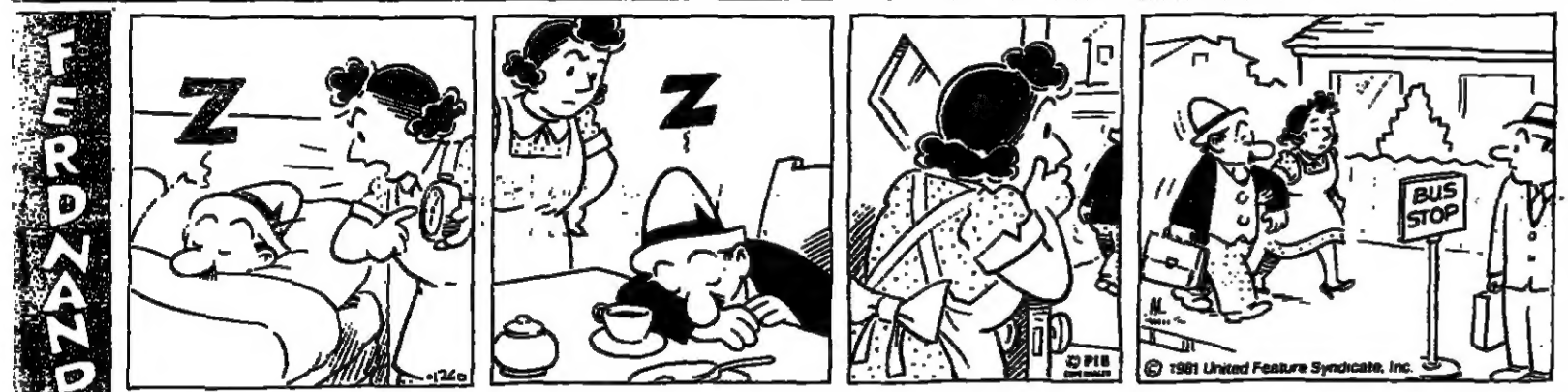
Jerusalem Post Reporter
Soda Stream has come out with a new line of concentrated syrups for soft drinks packaged in easy-to-carry aluminium foil envelopes of single-portion size.

These "Streamly" syrups include natural citrus flavours, raspberry, an imported cola, and something new and recommended-for-athletes called "Isotonic."

This is said to help active sportsmen restore liquids and energy to their systems faster than normal beverages; it is lemon-flavoured, but without real fruit.

A set of four Streamly packets carries a recommended retail price of \$10.80 and will make four quarter-litre glasses when mixed with soda or plain water. Some chain stores are running a special offer on the new product.

MEDICINES. — West Germany's federal health office yesterday said it was banning 80 pain killing and anti-fever drugs because they contained pyrazolone, a chemical suspected of causing blood disorders.



WHAT'S ON

Jerusalem
MUSEUMS
Israel Museum. Exhibitions: Permanent Collection of Judaica, Art and Archaeology; Art for Humour's Sake, humour in contemporary art; Old Gods and Young Heroes, Persian collection of Maya Ceramics; Statements in Colour, contemporary photography; Jewish Treasures from Paris, from collections of Cluny Museum and Consistoire; On the Surface, approaches to paint and canvas in art of our time; Toys and Games in the Ancient World (Rockefeller Museum); Colour (Paley Centre, next to Rockefeller Museum); Chaim Givon, new paintings; Gift of M.C. Escher's graphic work; Special Exhibit: Islamic Armour (Rockefeller Museum); Special Exhibit: Adornment of a Jewish Bride, according to tradition of Herta and Paul Amirani; Special Exhibit: Gifts to Elhanan Dohlan Pavilion for Amman; Special Exhibit: Throne Legs Cast in Bronze, from Samaria, 6th-4th cent. B.C.E.; Special Exhibit: In memory of Baroness Alia de Rothschild, selection of jewelry. Patents, Israeli products.
Exhibition (for children): Touch Artists' Tribute to Bertha Urding. Special Exhibit: Memory by Tsai, based on electronic feedback and vibration.
Visiting Hours: Main Museum 10-10, A1 4:30-6:30. Guided tour in English, 10.30, 3.30, 6.30. "The Art of Comedy" (Charlie Chaplin) film 11 and 4: Free performance for children, "Maestro Pomponi, the Clown and his Friends" with Zvi Hershman, 12.30. Art films, "100 Years of Modern Art" (free with admission ticket), 5: Terrace Concert, Wind Instruments Quintet from Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra, 7.15. Pearlman Collection of Maya Ceramics with Amalyah Zippin, 8.30. Jazz on a Summer Night, "The Sounds of Heaven," modern jazz, blues and rock.
CONDUCTED TOURS
HADASSAH — Guided tour of all installations — Hourly tours at Hadassah Mt. Scopus. Information, reservations, 02-46333, 02-426271.
Hebrew University:
1. Tours in English at 9 and 11 a.m. from Administration Building, Givat Ram Campus, Buses 9 and 28.
2. Mount Scopus tours 11 a.m. from the Bronfman Reception Centre, Sherman Building, Buses 9 and 28 to last stop. Further details: Tel. 02-842819.
Emanuel — World Rel. Zionist Women, 26 Ben Maimon. Visit our projects: Call 02-662468, 630620; 03-78942, 708440.
American Mizrahi Women. Free Morning tours — 8 Alkalai Street, Jerusalem. Tel. 69-9222.
Tel Aviv
MUSEUMS
Tel Aviv Museum. Exhibitions: Jubilee Exhibitions (1932-1982). The Twenties in Israeli Art; Masters of Modern Art: City and Art, the Berlin Secession at the Turn of the Century; Dizenoff House, the early years of Tel Aviv Museum. Visiting Hours: Sat. 10-2; 7-10. Sun-Thur. 10-10. Fri. closed.
Herta and Paul Amirani Pavilion: Sun-Thur. 9-1; 5-10. Fri. closed.
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MISCELLANEOUS
Hafnani Visitors Dept. Please call 03-491489.
Haifa
What's On in Haifa, dial 04-640640.
Rehovot
The Weizmann Institute. Grounds open to public from 8.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. Visitors invited to see audio-visual programme on Institute's research activities, shown regularly at 11.00 a.m. and 3.15 p.m. Friday 11.00 a.m. only.
Tours of the Weizmann House every half hour from 10.00 to 3.30 p.m. Sunday to Thursday. Nominal fee for admission to Weizmann House.
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POLICE

Dial 100 in most parts of the country. In Tiberias dial 924444, Kiryat Shmona 40444.
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TWO-IN-ONE CROSSWORD

Use the same diagram for either the Cryptic or the Easy puzzle.

CRYPTIC PUZZLE
ACROSS
1 Foreigners possibly gone to seed (6)
7 The dogs of war (8)
8 In a painting, it makes a person good looking (4)
10 Group of colleagues (6)
11 Cause difficulty when I'm deep in disorder (6)
14 A record broken in golf (3)
16 A stirring game? (5)
17 Scene said to be viewed (4)
19 Straw man, possibly, very unpopular (5)
21 Illumination slightly reduced (5)
22 A border row? (5)
23 All-round defence (4)
26 Buzz-off — Uncle's not in credit! (5)
28 Is the police armoury in this street? (3)
29 Mal may be after the girl (6)
30 Athlete or climber (6)
31 Applies for some tasks (4)
32 They may have an L of a time on the road (8)
33 Romping girl, outwardly a cackler (6)

DOWN
1 Weighing machines to see in the sales (6)
2 Welsh duenna? (6)
3 Form of hose for the foot (4)
4 Instrument played voluntarily? (7)
5 But Bo's a woman (5)
6 Tea taster's bloomer (5)
8 Yet somehow in shaly health? (4)
9 Pull out some plugs (3)
12 One case of antipodean vegetables (3)
13 A letter making three points (5)
15 The best kind of

EASY PUZZLE
ACROSS
1 Embarks (6)
7 True (8)
8 Drink (4)
10 Diving birds (6)
11 Pang (6)
14 Measure of cloth (3)
16 Performed (5)
17 Impolite (4)
19 Loud noise (5)
21 Quick (5)
22 Instruct (5)
23 Ship's men (4)
26 Measuring device (5)
28 Spanish cry (3)
29 Stick (6)
30 Stole, slang (6)
31 Hostilities (4)
32 Tattered (8)
33 Guarantee (6)

DOWN
1 Sausage, slang (6)
2 Sound of thunder (6)
3 Cuts through (4)
4 Rampart (7)
5 Artist's material (5)
6 Chopped (5)
8 Offspring (4)
9 Fish (3)
12 Frozen water (3)
13 Farmyard birds (5)
15 Jerk (5)
18 Incited (5)
19 Undergarment (3)
20 Burnt remains (3)
21 Fruits (7)
22 Gaffer's peg (3)
23 Holds tight (6)
24 Salesman (4)
25 Walk duck-fashion (6)
26 Syrup-yielding tree (5)
27 Strap (5)
28 Possess (3)
30 Team (4)

trousers to go shopping in? (5)
18 Not exactly the man of the epoch (5)
19 Kept secret some outlandish ideas (3)
20 Unique sort of article (3)
21 It may look like a drowned rat (7)
22 He's cut in half! (3)
23 Beast giving a good man a bit of money (6)
24 Admits 'swirling snow' (4)
25 Dick gets a letter into print, possibly (6)
26 Producer of whisky that's like wine? (5)
27 Change early for the race (5)
28 Wayward vehicle? (3)
30 Skin trouble for the headstrong (4)

Yesterday's Cryptic Solution
ACROSS — 1. Brusk, 6. Crock, 9. Workman, 10. Ha-bit, 11. Pouch, 12. Spun, 13. Go-Alice, 15. He-M, 17. Ends, 18. G-A, 19. Papp, 20. The top, 22. Cows, 24. Sin, 25. Referee, 26. Sash, 27. Taboo, 28. Jimmy (Savile), 29. Lob-Ella, 30. By-Ram, 31. Cloud.
DOWN — 2. Reason, 3. SW-ill-S, 4. Hut, 5. Skips, 6. Capital, 7. An-O-n, 8. Cocker, 12. Set-up, 13. Gents, 14. Adder, 15. Hove, 16. Met-e, 18. G-IV-en, 19. Post-O-m, 21. H-Lary, 22. Gental, 23. New-man, 25. R-Des, 26. Solo, 28. Jig(saw).
Yesterday's Easy Solution
ACROSS — 1. Split, 6. Snipe, 9. Irsome, 10. Bitty, 11. Askew, 12. Sells, 13. Screens, 15. Her, 17. Tear, 18. Deeds, 19. Flair, 20. Riddle, 22. Feed, 24. Ess, 25. Rapidly, 26. Stein, 27. Dwell, 28. Cider, 29. Zealous, 30. Idler, 31. These, 32. DOWN — 2. Prince, 3. Limer, 4. Try, 5. Ashes, 6. Smaller, 7. Ness, 8. Prefer, 12. Smith, 13. Shave, 14. Raps, 15. Hired, 16. Ready, 18. Divan, 19. Flatter, 21. Island, 22. Finish, 23. Elders, 25. Rills, 26. Size, 28. Cut.

ENTERTAINMENT

TELEVISION

retired professor, visited by a young man. Starring Tom Conti and Donald Pleasence 23.30 News
JORDAN TV (unofficial):
17.40 Cartoons 18.00 French Hour 18.20 (UTV 3) The Flying Kiwi 19.00 News in French (UTV 3) Candid Camera 19.30 News in Hebrew 19.45 Magazine Zero
Op 4 London Symphony, Koenitzky
Man 21.10 Dark Room 22.00 News in English 22.15 Bestseller: The Secrets of Midland Heights
ON THE AIR
First Programme
6.11 Musical Clock
7.05 (stereo) Morning Music
8.05 (stereo) Morning Concert — Bach: Sonata in E-flat Major; Mendelssohn: String Quartet, Op.13; Respighi: Suite No.1, Ancient Airs and Dances
9.05 (stereo) Dvorak: Symphony No.2, Op.4 (London Symphony, Koenitzky)
10.05 (stereo) Offenbach: La Belle Helene Overture; Tchaikovsky: Capriccio Italien, arranged for wind instruments; De Falla: Fire Dance; Saint-Saens: Heroic March; Mascagni: Jenusey; Sate: Gymnopedie No.1
11.45 Sephardi songs
11.30 Education for All

12.05 (stereo) From the Tape Library
13.05 (stereo) Meyerbeer: Excerpts from Le Prophete, Robert le Diable, Dinorah; Berlioz: Excerpts from Les Troyens; Strauss: Excerpts from Samson and Delilah
14.10 Children's programmes
15.25 Education for All
15.55 Notes on a New Book
16.05 (stereo) Music and Regards
17.25 Programmes for Girls
20.05 Everyman's University
20.35 (stereo) Music
23.05 Shmuel Almog's talk show
00.30 (stereo) Night Music
Second Programme
6.12 Gymnastics
6.22 Agricultural Broadcasts
7.05 Editorial Review
6.54 Green Light — drivers' corner
7.00 This Morning — news magazine
8.05 Puss in Sandals — children's programme
9.05 All Shades of the Network — morning magazine
12.05 A Hole in the Net
13.00 Midday — music, news commentary
14.10 In a Minor Tune — with Ehud Manor
16.05 Health and Medicine Magazine
17.10 Magazine
17.25 Of Men and Figures — economics magazine
18.05 Spotlight — state and social affairs magazine
18.47 Bible Reading — Psalm 85
19.00 Today — people and events in the news
20.10 Roots — fortnightly folklore review
21.05 Cantorial Music
22.05 From Another Angle (repeat)
23.05 Two by Two — family counselling
Army
6.08 Morning Sounds
7.07 "707" — Alex Ansky reviews the morning papers
8.05 IDF Morning Newscast
9.05 Right Now
11.05 Musical requests
12.05 Israeli Summer — with Eli Yeraeli
14.05 Two Hours — music, anecdotes, interviews and reviews
16.05 Four in the Afternoon — Hebrew songs
17.05 IDF Evening Newscast
18.05 Social Affairs Magazine
19.05 Music Magazine
21.00 Mabot Newscast
22.05 Popular songs
22.05 Monologues in Lebanon (repeat)
00.05 Night Birds — songs, chat with Eli Yeraeli
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Eden: Pour Le Peau D'un Filic: Edison
Papa Leon: Kfir: Peter Pan 4, 6, 8;
Mischel: Four Friends: Orly: What a Party: Orion: Fantomas: Orion: The Jury 4, 6, 8, 9; Ron: Touch of Class: Scandalo: Wooden Shoes 8.30; Elvynel: Ha'man: Clash of the Titans 4, 7, 9.15; Cinema One: Mighty Python and the Holy Grail 7, 9; Israel Museum: Art of Comedy 10.30, 3.30, 4, 8.30; Hundred Years of Modern Art 12.30; Cinematheque: Thief of Baghdad 4; Cria Cuervos 7; Oedipus 9

TEL AVIV 438, 715, 930
Albany: Papa Leon: Ben-Yehuda: On Golden Pond: Orion: Jungle Book 11, 2, 4.30, 6.30, 8.30, 10.30; Rodo 9.40; Cine 2: Jungle Book 8.30, 10.30; Rodo 12, 4.10; Cine 3: Film Monday in October 4.40, 7.25, 9.40; Cine 4: Street Dogs 10.30, 1.30, 4.25, 7.05, 9.35; Cine 5: Atlantic City: U.S.A., 10.30, 1.30, 4.25, 7, 9.25; Cinema One: Tiger Joe; Cinema Two: Quiet for Fire: Dekel: Avraham Orion: Drive-In: Gal: Gody Man: Tel Aviv: Four in Fear: Cine 6: Film Monday in October 4.40, 7.25, 9.40; Cine 7: Sound of Music 11, 4.15; Mognis: Cinema of the Barbra: Orly: Lady from Moscow 4.30, 7.30; Paris: National Lampoon's Animal House 10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.30; Peers: Evil Under the Skin: Shafat: Prince of the City 5.45, 9.15; Sander: Some Like It Hot; Tchaik: Raggedy Man: Tel Aviv: Four in Fear: Cine 8: Film Monday in October 4.40, 7.25, 9.40; Cine 9: Sound of Music 11, 4.15; Mognis: Cinema of the Barbra: Orly: Lady from Moscow 4.30, 7.30; Paris: National Lampoon's Animal House 10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.30; 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Two U.S. banks lower prime rate to 14%

NEW YORK (UPI) — Two banks cut their prime lending rate a full percentage point to 14 per cent yesterday, while most others cut theirs half a point to 14 1/2 per cent, in the wake of the Federal Reserve Bank's discount rate reduction on Friday.

Bankers Trust Co. of New York, America's eighth largest bank, and the 39th-ranked Ameritrust Co. of Cleveland, were the two banks moving to the 14 per cent level — the lowest in 21 months.

Among banks moving to 14 1/2 per cent were Citibank, Bank of New York, First National Bank of Chicago, Irving Trust, European American, Pittsburgh National, National Bank of Detroit, and Marine Midland.

Soon after the Fed made its discount rate announcement late Friday, Chase Manhattan, Manufacturers Hanover Trust, Chemical Bank and the Mellon Bank of Pittsburgh announced they would cut their prime rates to 14 1/2 per cent.

The half-point reduction in the discount rate brought the rate the Fed charges member banks to 10 1/2 per cent.

It was the third decrease in a month and came against a background of some lower short-term rates.

Sinai without a visa

Jerusalem Post Reporter
An Eilat hotel announced this week that it is arranging three-day visits to Sinai for Israelis without the need to acquire an Egyptian visa.

The package, which includes a two-night stay at the Nuweiba guest house and transportation from Eilat to Eilat, is being sold for \$55 by Keiharim in Tel Aviv, representing the Caravan Hotel in Eilat.

The organizers specify that reservations must be made at least 48 hours in advance.

Leumi appointments

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Bank Leumi yesterday announced the following appointments.

Mordecai Sirkis to be deputy head of the international division with the rank of senior assistant general manager; Amos Berger to head Leumi's activities in the Western Hemisphere; David Novick to be president of the bank's New York network, and David Friedman to be manager of the Principal Branch in Tel Aviv.

Dr. Yitzhak Kashiv continues as head of personnel but has been promoted to the rank of senior assistant general manager.

MEKOROT. — The board of directors of Mekorot, the national water company, bade farewell last week to the outgoing general manager of the company, Ya'akov Tovich. He will be succeeded by Ze'ev Ashkenazi.

Bank of Israel Exchange rates

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U.S. dollar	27.1599
British sterling	46.2031
German mark	10.7884
French franc	9.7926
Dutch guilder	12.5901
Swiss franc	4.3796
Swedish krona	4.0186
Norwegian krona	3.1018
Denish krona	5.6586
Canadian dollar	21.6940
Australian dollar	36.4797
South African rand	23.4213
Belgian franc (10)	15.5111
Austrian schilling (10)	1.9347
Italian lire (100)	10.3054
Japanese yen (100)	74.15
Jordanian dinar	30.7515
Lebanese lira	5.27

Share market surges higher

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its customary margins. Danot 1.0 stood at 905 after a 34 point gain. Insurance issues were moderately higher. Re-insurance 0.1 was an exception as it galloped ahead by a full 10 per cent.

The index-linked bond market was not overly impressed with the 9.2 per cent rise in the cost-of-living index for July. Prices with few exceptions were stable or somewhat higher.

The shekel was devalued by 13 agorot, in trading against the U.S. dollar.

The banking sector advanced by

Rapac shares continued to act admirably in the service sector. The 0.1 shares were "buyers only" for the second day, while the 0.5 Rapac stock was "buyers only" for the first day.

Israel Land Development (B) with an 11.1 per cent jump led in rising land development and real estate group.

Industrials were volatile and

higher. Loodzia shares stole the spotlight. The 0.1 shares soared by no less than 15 per cent. The 0.4 shares could not be traded at all and were established as "buyers only." Galil Industries 1.0 was up by 7.2 per cent. Zika 1.0 shares were ahead by 10 per cent, as was the case with Kalil 5.0. Lachish Investment Company issues also forged ahead. The Wolfson 1.0 shares were both 10 per cent higher.

Expectations of an oil find in the Dead Sea area pushed up oil shares.

Commercial Banks & Bankholding

Closing price	Change	% change	Volume
DBS prf	32000	+700	2.2
DBS r	2727	+12	4.4
DBS B r	2727	+12	4.4
DBS prf A	8350	+150	1.1
DBS prf B	8900	+90	1.7
DBS prf C	4220	n.c.	—
DBS prf D	4150	+50	1.2
DBS prf E	1780	+10	4.6
DBS prf F	3100	n.c.	—
DBS prf G	2600	+30	1.1
DBS prf H	3280	+15	3.7
DBS prf I	3280	+15	3.7
DBS prf J	4580	n.c.	—
DBS prf K	1920	+40	1.1

Commercial Services & Utilities

Closing price	Change	% change	Volume
Hasneh b	1320	+40	1.1
Hasneh prf	4780	+150	3.2
Phoenix 0.1 r	1882	+10	4.6
Phoenix 0.5 r	1010	n.c.	—
Yardenia 0.1 r	2130	n.c.	—
Yardenia 0.5 r	940	+30	3.3
Yardenia prf	912	-7	1.1
Yardenia prf B	3900	-90	2.5
Securitas r	1800	n.c.	—
Zur r	880	-21	3.0
Zur prf	—	—	—
Zur prf B	—	—	—
Zur prf C	—	—	—
Zur prf D	—	—	—
Zur prf E	—	—	—
Zur prf F	—	—	—
Zur prf G	—	—	—
Zur prf H	—	—	—
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Zur prf W	—	—	—
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Zur prf Y	—	—	—
Zur prf Z	—	—	—

Land Development Building, Citrus

Closing price	Change	% change	Volume
Land Dev	27000	+300	1.9
Citrus	1200	+101	9.2
Citrus prf	728	+44	10.3
Citrus prf B	1078	+100	13.9
Citrus prf C	524	-38	9.7
Citrus prf D	458	-39	10.8
Citrus prf E	328	-1	3.7
Citrus prf F	3028	-25	1.3
Citrus prf G	1850	-20	4.7
Citrus prf H	2080	+10	6.2
Citrus prf I	458	+9	6.1
Citrus prf J	720	+37	18.2
Citrus prf K	1791	n.c.	—
Citrus prf L	915	n.c.	—
Citrus prf M	650	-32	4.7

Financing Institutions

Closing price	Change	% change	Volume
Shitton r	285	n.c.	—
Shitton b	850	-5	3.6
Shitton prf	210	-21	7.2
Shitton prf B	545	-5	1.4
Shitton prf C	292	n.c.	—
Shitton prf D	638	+17	17.7
Shitton prf E	670	+30	80.0
Shitton prf F	7140	+800	32.8
Shitton prf G	8780	+350	1.0
Shitton prf H	700	+25	30.5
Shitton prf I	490	+20	6.1
Shitton prf J	780	+45	78.5
Shitton prf K	350	+28	9.8
Shitton prf L	1815	+53	71.3

Investment & Holding Companies

Closing price	Change	% change	Volume
Unico r	1496	+138	10.0
Unico b	1496	n.c.	—
Unico prf	2016	+20	1.0
Unico prf B	1785	+58	3.2
Unico prf C	2871	+100	3.6
Unico prf D	2890	+90	1.7
Unico prf E	2800	+155	5.6
Unico prf F	1820	-108	4.7
Unico prf G	1559	n.c.	—
Unico prf H	6300	+100	1.6
Unico prf I	8800	+800	10.0
Unico prf J	1000	n.c.	—
Unico prf K	1770	n.c.	—
Unico prf L	3290	+40	1.2
Unico prf M	3690	+90	1.7
Unico prf N	3870	+50	1.4
Unico prf O	33000	-1950	7.8
Unico prf P	6150	+320	15.2
Unico prf Q	6180	+368	7.4
Unico prf R	3320	+45	1.4
Unico prf S	1930	+20	1.0
Unico prf T	1802	n.c.	—
Unico prf U	1770	n.c.	—
Unico prf V	1395	-38	2.4
Unico prf W	2380	+48	1.9
Unico prf X	1992	+7	4.1
Unico prf Y	1992	+7	4.1
Unico prf Z	1770	+7	7.1
Unico prf AA	1498	+89	113.2
Unico prf AB	60500	+1100	2.0
Unico prf AC	27000	+1300	5.8

Fuel & Exploration

Closing price	Change	% change	Volume
Oil Explo	1125	+54	6.2
Oil Explo prf	845	+54	6.2
Oil Explo prf B	2202	+200	28.7
Oil Explo prf C	405	+18	6.1
Oil Explo prf D	308	+18	6.1
Oil Explo prf E	308	+18	6.1
Oil Explo prf F	308	+18	6.1
Oil Explo prf G	308	+18	6.1
Oil Explo prf H	308	+18	6.1
Oil Explo prf I	308	+18	6.1
Oil Explo prf J	308	+18	6.1
Oil Explo prf K	308	+18	6.1
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Oil Explo prf P	308	+18	6.1
Oil Explo prf Q	308	+18	6.1
Oil Explo prf R	308	+18	6.1
Oil Explo prf S	308	+18	6.1
Oil Explo prf T	308	+18	6.1
Oil Explo prf U	308	+18	6.1
Oil Explo prf V	308	+18	6.1
Oil Explo prf W	308	+18	6.1
Oil Explo prf X	308	+18	6.1
Oil Explo prf Y	308	+18	6.1
Oil Explo prf Z	308	+18	6.1

Most active stocks

Stock	Change	% change
Mirah r	1181	+28.3
Mirah b	1181	+28.3
Mirah prf	1181	+28.3
Mirah prf B	1181	+28.3
Mirah prf C	1181	+28.3
Mirah prf D	1181	+28.3
Mirah prf E	1181	+28.3
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Mirah prf P	1181	+28.3
Mirah prf Q	1181	+28.3
Mirah prf R	1181	+28.3
Mirah prf S	1181	+28.3
Mirah prf T	1181	+28.3
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Mirah prf W	1181	+28.3
Mirah prf X	1181	+28.3
Mirah prf Y	1181	+28.3
Mirah prf Z	1181	+28.3

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Off target

AGUDAT YISRAEL wants the attorney-general to prosecute the ringleaders among El Al workers who staged the Ben-Gurion airport lockout against ultra-orthodox-looking Jewish men and women last Thursday, and who attempted the anti-Aguda rally on Jerusalem's Ramat road on Saturday.

To argue that the lockout, which prevented the ultra-orthodox from boarding their planes that day, represented an imitation of Nazism in action, is to put it mildly, mendacious. The Hitlerites did not distinguish black-skinned from non-black-skinned Jews in their choice of candidates for the gas chambers. To evoke memories of the death camps in the context of an internal Jewish dispute is simply unappealing.

Nevertheless it is true, as the Aguda's daily newspaper charged the morning after, that the lockout was a display of hooliganism. *Hama'ach* went on to claim that it was an unprecedented scandal in the history of relations between religious and secular Jews in this country. That it was not.

What was novel, and even shocking, in the unprecedented behaviour of the El Al workers was that it represented a violent turning of the tables by the secular against the religious. The precise point the workers were trying to make in protesting the Aguda-inspired ban on Sabbath and holiday flights by El Al was that they are, at long last, following the example of the ultra-orthodox.

For years now the ultra-orthodox — spearheaded, it is true, by elements even to the "right" of the Aguda — would stone offending cars on the Ramat road on Shabbat, with hardly a demurrer from Agudat Yisrael. Defiance of the law for the sake of Heaven, whether on the Ramat road or at the City of David's Area G, was fully condonable. Warnings that such violence might prove to be double-edged were wasted.

Yet while the Aguda's cry of hooliganism will not evoke the degree of sympathy it would have otherwise merited, the El Al workers' own remonstrance against what they term religious coercion must be taken with a grain of salt. The workers' dedication to the cause of religious freedom, as that venerable Aguda leader, MK Avraham Shapira, has pointed out with a dash of irony, is of rather recent vintage. Where were they, for example, during the big debate on the abortion law?

What the workers are truly up to in arms against is, of course, expected loss of earnings and, quite possibly, their jobs as a result of the suspension of Saturday and holiday flights, which is scheduled to go into effect (if the Knesset Finance Committee concurs) on September 1. The company's management, which fears heavy financial losses, is on this one with the workers. So is the overwhelming majority of the people, as a recent poll has disclosed. The workers' cause is, indeed, legitimate and even just.

Only they are aiming their criticism at the wrong party. After all, it is not Agudat Yisrael, with its limited following, that is single-handedly forcing the ban down the throat of an unwilling nation, but this country's government itself. The Aguda has been merely pulling the levers of democratic politics to obtain, through pressure, the consent of the majority party to writing some major aspects of the ultra-orthodox way of life into law. That was the Aguda's price for helping to bring the second Likud administration into being.

It was in the coalition agreement, concluded just over a year ago, that El Al was threatened with a prohibition on all its operations, both at home and abroad, on Saturdays and Jewish holidays, as part of a sweeping programme for the tightening of Sabbath laws in the land.

The El Al workers' proper quarrel, therefore, is not with the Aguda but with the Likud, not with Avraham Shapira but with Menachem Begin.

Changing of the guard

A month after George Shultz took office as U.S. secretary of state, STUART E. EIZENSTAT reflects on what the change may mean for Israel.

THE CHANGEOVER from Alexander Haig to George Shultz in the U.S. State Department was more than a mere reshuffling of the deck. It signifies a significant change in the Reagan administration's Middle Eastern policy.

In Alexander Haig's departure the secretary of state most favourably disposed towards Israel since its inception was lost. Virtually every person who filled that office since Israel's creation has reflected the State Department's basic policy of "evenhandedness" in dealing with Israel and the Arab states, reflecting the department's perception of the strategic, political, and economic importance of the Arabs.

Alexander Haig, during his brief tenure as secretary of state, broke sharply with this traditional State Department position.

Haig believed that Israel was a reliable ally, consistently pro-Western in orientation, and a democracy whose pledge could be depended upon. He viewed Israel as an asset to the United States and as a vital part of the strategic alliance which he hoped to forge with moderate Arab nations, to restrain Soviet penetration in the Middle East. This strategic alliance seemed to take precedence in Haig's mind over a solution of the Palestinian problem.

On every major issue during his time in office he was consistently the strongest voice in the Reagan Administration in favour of Israel, often pitted against Secretary of Defence Weinberger who counselled President Reagan to take a much stronger line against Israel on some occasions.

Whether it was the Israeli raid against the Iraqi nuclear plant, the earlier bombings in Beirut in response to terrorist activities, the decision to sell AWAC planes to the Saudi Arabians, or Israel's invasion of Lebanon, Haig counseled moderation in any public statements against Israel. He opposed any attempt at private pressure against the Jewish State and in general supported Israel's position.

He was unsympathetic to the Palestine Liberation Organization, viewing terrorism as an evil in the world, to which he pledged his efforts to eliminate. The new secretary of state, George Shultz, is a man I know personally to be of extraordinary ability and exceptional integrity. He is fair-minded, patient, and firm. But his perception of the solution to the Middle Eastern problems comes much closer to that held by leading foreign policy-makers in the Carter Administration, including former secretary of state Cyrus Vance, National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski, President Carter himself, and by the State Department where the "Palestinian problem" is viewed as the decisive keystone to peace in the Middle East.

Under this view, only if Palestinian restiveness is quieted can tensions in the area be eased and can the issues on which the Soviet Union plays to increase its influence in the Middle East be eliminated.

Those holding this view, whom I firmly believe include the new secretary of state, can in no way be described as anti-Israel; they simply hold a different view and one more

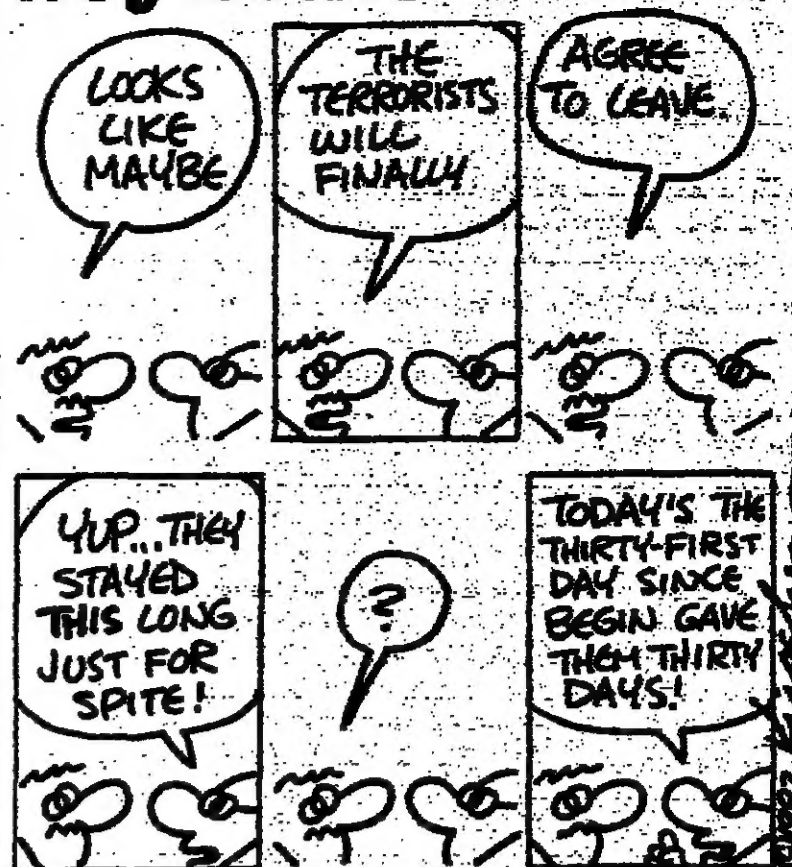
traditionally in line with State Department thinking. This will mean much greater pressure applied against Israel regarding the autonomy negotiations and the West Bank settlements than was the case under Secretary Haig. It will also mean a reversion to "evenhandedness" and more public criticism of Israel by the Reagan Administration.

This was obvious at Secretary Shultz's confirmation hearings before the United States Senate in which he was publicly critical of Israel's invasion of Lebanon and put the Palestinian issue at the forefront of his concerns regarding the Middle East.

As he told the Senators on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee: "The crisis in Lebanon makes painfully and totally clear a central reality of the Middle East. The legitimate needs and problems of the Palestinian people must be addressed and resolved — urgently and in all their dimensions."

With Secretary of State Shultz now firmly in place, with President Reagan's long-time friend and adviser William Clark as the White House's national security adviser, and with Caspar Weinberger heading the defence department, the internal battles over the Middle East which raged in the first eighteen months of the Reagan Administration are likely to diminish considerably with no strong internal advocate for the Israeli point of view there to state the case. The absence of an advocate for Israel within the White House or the state or defence departments will soon

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be reflected in Middle Eastern policy.

While this will not lead to a change in the Administration's stated policy for Lebanon, that all foreign troops should be withdrawn from Lebanon, once the immediate Lebanese crisis is over, the Administration's Middle Eastern emphasis will shift from Secretary Haig's concept of a strategic alliance to a much greater emphasis on the autonomy negotiations and Palestinian self-determination.

Secretary Shultz's first full day as secretary of state was spent almost entirely on a review of the Middle East. He saw the Israeli and Egyptian ambassadors and former secretary of state Henry Kissinger.

Henry Kissinger may be used directly or indirectly to put the Palestinian autonomy talks up front as a key part of the Administration's new Middle Eastern policy. But whether he himself is used will be less important than the change in Middle Eastern policy that we will see under Secretary Shultz. Israel will look back on Secretary of State Haig's tenure as a milestone of positive relations and as a litmus test by which future secretaries of state are measured in terms of their fealty to Israel's goals and aspirations.

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Warped parallels

By ERNEST STOCK

ALTHOUGH WE have often been told that "Those who fail to learn from history are condemned to repeat it," we are not told what happens to those who learn the wrong lessons from history.

In his summing up speech to the special Knesset session on August 12, Prime Minister Menachem Begin sharply attacked the French government for its stubborn support of the PLO. He had been trying to figure out, so he told the Knesset, why the leaders of France, including Israel's friend, Francois Mitterrand, showed such solicitude for the PLO.

Then, he said, the truth was suddenly revealed to him: PLO stands for Palestine Liberation Organization; and France's enemy in Algeria was called FLN, which stood for Front Liberation Nationale.

In the 1950's, the French people, with its powerful army, had been unable to defeat the Algerian Liberation Front; yet today Israel, only three million strong, is succeeding in smashing its PLO enemy. Thus Israel, a small nation, was succeeding where France, the great power, had failed. Ergo, France was jealous of Israel's success, and this jealousy expressed itself in support for the PLO.

It is unsettling to think that the man on whose judgement the fate of the nation depends could so thoroughly misunderstand both the meaning of de Gaulle's decision to stop the Algerian war, and the motives behind the policy of a friendly state.

The whole point of France's "surrender" to the FLN was that the French President recognized the futility of the attempt to perpetuate his country's colonial rule in North Africa. He decided to act on that recognition by granting independence to the Algerian people, despite the fact that the territory had been formally annexed by France, in spite of the fierce internal opposition to his move, the loss

of prestige, and the human and material cost to France.

In that same speech, still making his reckoning with the French, Begin drew yet another of his warped parallels. The Paris government had characterized Israel's offer to help French Jews arm themselves as interference in France's domestic affairs, and Begin proclaimed that Israel would not accept such an argument. Once before, the world had stood by for six years while the treatment of Jews was declared to be a domestic problem, he intoned.

The reference to Germany after Hitler's rise to power was obvious; but it takes either uncommon obtuseness or colossal gall to compare the status of Germany's Jews under Hitler, where they were stripped of citizenship and civil rights by the Nuremberg Laws and persecuted by the regime, with that of the community in Mitterrand's France, where they enjoy complete equality and the government is pledged to protect them. Once again, one hopes that Begin knew better but simply could not resist a cheap argument.

As for the substance of his position, the safety of its citizens, of whatever origin, is in fact France's domestic problem. The French Jewish leadership is at one with its government in this respect, and politely rejected Israel's uncalculated offer almost immediately. If the Israel government indeed purports to assume responsibility for the safety of Jews who are not its citizens in countries throughout the world, then it will soon find itself in a deep diplomatic morass. Rather than strengthening the position of these Jewish communities, it will find itself in conflict situations with them and with their governments.

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READERS' LETTERS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir — A few months ago, I noticed several letters concerning anti-Semitism and the situation of Jews in wartime Japan. These letters attracted my attention mostly because, as a Japanese temporarily living in Israel, I have much interest not only in the actual facts and people involved, but also in the driving force that still leads a few people to investigate seemingly futile questions such as whether or not a relatively unknown captain of the Japanese Navy of almost 40 years ago was an anti-Semite.

Japan is one of those countries which has no contacts with Diaspora Jews. Besides, as a country of Shinto and Buddhism, it enjoys a position free from the traditional religious conflict between Jews and Christians. As these facts suggest, Japanese in general have been quite ignorant about Jews and neutral in their attitude toward this people. It does not follow, however, that anti-Semitism did not exist in wartime Japan. There may have been some shallow intellectuals who took great delight in adopting contemporary fads, but it did not affect the general population, in my opinion.

Prejudice against a different people takes many forms and involves different constituents of society and, while the anti-Semitism of wartime Japan had an artificial tinge, there are other kinds of prejudice which arise from man's dark in-

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stincts, as I have noticed with sadness in Israel. My wife often took our two children to the swimming pool at the Weizmann Institute, but from time to time, they received an unpleasant welcome from a bunch of children who taunted them with a contemptuous song involving an endless refrain of "Seence Yapanee." Several occurrences of this kind were enough for my wife to stop taking the children there, although they still suffer similar harassment in the streets and parks. (It is a strange fact that, in a country with few Orientals, every child seems to know this discriminatory song.)

I do not blame those who look at us out of curiosity, as I clearly remember I did exactly the same thing when I was a child and saw a Westerner (mostly Americans) walking down the street in Japan. Contempt, however, is essentially different from curiosity and easily discernible in a person's eyes. It is notable that those who harass us seem to be less educated and less mature people.

This is quite the opposite of what happened in wartime Japan as far as anti-Semitism is concerned. It was an abstract, artificial concept provided by some biased intellectuals and government officials, and hardly penetrated into the general population. I do not mean that the anti-Semitism in Japan was not dangerous and that atrocities inflicted on some people were marginal, although even some of

those atrocities may be better explained in terms of the general anti-foreigner hysteria in the country during the last war, as most Japanese could not tell Jews from other foreigners.

Racism in its various aspects still exists in a number of countries. And no nation on earth can claim to have been free from this disease and thus be endowed with a superior morality to be able to judge other nations. KIMIKASA NISHIWADA Rehovot.

OPPORTUNITY MISSED

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir — On August 2, at 3:00 p.m., Israel TV broadcast a short interview with columnist Jack Anderson, who was visiting our area to see for himself what was happening. He talked a bit about his interview with Yasser Arafat and came away with the opinion that "This is a cancer, which must be removed as soon as possible." He called the PLO a "multi-headed monster of which Arafat is only one — one with a mouth." I was certain that this interview would be repeated on primetime news for the adults to see; however, his visit was not even mentioned. The next day, I checked The Jerusalem Post, only to find that you did not report Mr. Anderson's visit.

When are we going to learn to use good publicity to further our cause? Haifa. LIBBY ALPERT

POSTSCRIPTS

THE EAST GERMAN divorce rate has risen continuously since 1964. Then, 27,486 couples got divorced. In 1981, it was 48,567. Unofficial estimates are that one in five marriages in East Germany end in divorce. This compares with a rate of about one in three in Britain, which has the highest divorce rate in Western Europe.

Another fact that worries East German authorities in a labour-scarce country is the recent decline in birth rate.

After a baby boom lasting six years, the birthrate fell in 1981, when there were 237,543 births compared with 245,132 in 1980. The decline is continuing in 1982, sources say.

A SUBURBAN London angler claimed recently to have caught a salmon from the Thames with rod and line for the first time in nearly 150 years. Leslie Norris, 47, of Esher, Surrey, told the evening newspaper The

Standard that he had caught the 2.6 kilo salmon while fishing for eels at Shepperton Weir, southwest of the capital and just a few miles upstream from Hampton Court, where officials of the Thames Water Authority landed more than two dozen salmon last month using electro-stunning equipment.

Water Authority officials were seeking to verify Norris's claim. If it proves true, he stands to win £250. The prize was offered by the TWA to publicize a £20,000 experiment begun three years ago to seed the Thames with salmon. Fouled by decades of pollution but cleaned up in recent years by a conservation campaign, it would become "home" to the salmon and then they might return from the sea each year to breed.

The authority is considering building salmon "ladders" — water-filled steps — to help the fish pass through the river's numerous locks. The record books show the last salmon caught in the Thames was boated in 1833.



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